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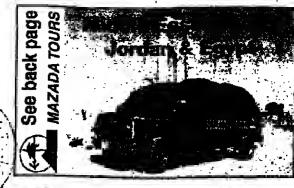
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Soldier killed in clash with Hizbullah

A GIVATI Brigade soldier was killed in what appears to have been a closerange clash with Hizbullah gunnen

inside the security zone. There were no immediate reports of casualties among the attackers, who

were apparently planning a large-scale attack on IDF and SLA Iroops

The clash occurred near Jabal Balat village, not far from the border, at around 5 p.m.

duties in the area when they encoun- gunners returned fire. tered a terrorist squad.

In the ensuing gunfight, one soldier were heavy exchanges in the area,

was killed. According to military sources. Hizbullah gunmen also fired mortars Givan soldiers were on operational at the same area, and IDF and SLA Hizbullah gunmen also fired mortars

Reports from Lebanon said there

with the IDF firing at least 100 artillery rounds.

There were also reports of intensive IAF activities, with planes dropping flares and helicopters searching for the retreating gunmen.

The reports said most of the artillery fire was directed towards Yatar, north of the security zone, which has been a hotbed of hostile activities for many

According to reports from the zone, Iwo Lebanese civilians were wounded as a result of Hizbullah mortar fire

toward an IDF position in Sakhnin. They were evacuated to hospitals in

The firing continued into late last night, as IDF troops extended their

search for the gunmen. Since the beginning of the year, 19 IDF soldiers have been killed in south



dicemen patrol the streets of eastern Jerusalem yesterday during the Palestinians' four-hour strike.

PM-Arafat meeting soon, official says

re are "no untoward events," e could be a meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat very soon, an official in the Prime Minister's Office said yesterday. He refused to elaborate,

In a bid to ease mounting tenst. Israel and the Palestinians erday agreed to convene the

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CHICAGO (AP) - President Bill Clinton put the final touches on the speech kicking off his re-elecrion campaign yesterday, even 28 his trouble-free convention was distracted by the resignation of his top political adviser.

Clinton set the tone for his last campaign, spelling out how he would take the country into the next century. "The best is yet to come, the best days for America," he promised.

His voice hoarse, his acceptance speech still being polished, Clinton remained out of sight as the Democratic delegates who nominated him Wednesday night awaited the climactic session of their national convention to formally renominate him for the race against Republican challenger

Full report, Page 6 'Post' Net site in top 10

THE Jerusalem Post's Internet edition has been rated among the world's top 10 online news sources by readers of the presti-gious AJR NewsLink service of the American Journalism Review. In 23rd place in an online survey last December, the Post's Internet

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DAVID MAKOVSKY .

new steering committee next week vately with top Palestinian negotiator further the implementation of tiator Mahmoud Abbas last night. Oslo II. Netanyahn also dispatched a personal envoy Ramallah to see Arafat.

In a third set of Israeli-Palestinian meetings yesterday, Netanyahu's diplomatic adviser Dore Gold, along with Israeli negotiator Dan Shomron, met pn-

Despite this, officials are concemed that there may be unrest today during the Moslem prayers at Al-Aksa Mosque on the Temple Mount following Arafat's call for Moslems to hold mass prayers there as a sign of their identifica-

tion with Palestinian rights in

Erekat pledged the steering

At a session yesterday afternoon, both Shomron and Palestinian coordinator Saeb (Continued on Page 3)

100,000 expected to heed Arafat's call JON IMMANUEL

Temple Mount

Police brace for

unrest on

BILL HUTMAN

forces brace for possible unrest on the Temple Mount, after Authority Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat called on Moslems to converge there for Friday prayers.

"We are taking [Arafat's call] seriously," Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday. Hassan Tahboub, head of the Higher Islamic Council, said that

HUNDREDS of extra police-

men are being brought into

Jerusalem today, as security

if a total closure was not imposed, over 100,000 Palestinians would come to Al-Aksa. Police bave recommended that a closure be imposed. A four-hour general strike in the autonomous areas, the first PA-

sanctioned protest against Israel since the Oslo Accords, took place yesterday without incident, but Palestinian officials made clear the protests could escalate if cur-

rent Israeli policies continue.

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and Israeli Arab Moslems to come pray at the Al-Aksa Mosque on the Temple Mount, Those who cannot reach Jerusalem were told to gather at the checkpoints at the

entrance to the city.

If they are turned back, they may go and pray on land designated for expropriation by the Israeli authorities, to protest settlement expansion. The PA Information Ministry yesterday called for the establishment of local committees to fight land expropriation.

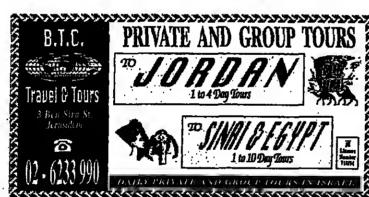
In addition to harnessing popular Palestinian dissatisfaction with the state of the peace process, settlements, Jerusalem and the economy, Arafat has also been gathering support from other Arab coun-

During a press conference with visiting Jordanian Prime Minister that Esmat Abdel-Meguid, the Egyptian secretary-general of the Arab League, phoned him to say he planned to convene a meeting of the league's foreign ministers

on the crisis. Arafat not only called on Palestinian schools to devote the first lesson of the school year on Sunday to Palestinian rights in Jerusalem, but for the Islamic world to declare a five-minute strike in solidarity with Palestinian and Moslem rights in

Jerusalem. Palestinian shopkeepers in east-em Jerusalem shut down their sbops for four hours yesterday morning during the general strike. Sultan Suleiman and Salah A-Din streets, the normally crowded main thoroughfares just outside the Old City, were virtually empty during the strike, which lasted from 8 a.m. until noon.

In most towns in the lerritories the strike was observed. In Gaza there were reports of policemen (Continued on Page 20)



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IORDANIAN Prime Minister Israel that the peace process was Abdel-Karim Kabariti flew into Ramallah by helicopter yesterday for a two-hour meeting with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat to demonstrate solidarity with the PA on the peace

It was the first time the prime minister of another country has flown into the West Bank or Gaza to meet with Arafat without meeting with the Israeli premier. An attempt by the Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto to meet with Arafat in Gaza in 1994 was aborted when Israel refused her

Kabariti backed Arafal's pan-Arab approach to the peace process in a joint press conference at the PA Education Ministry. where the day before Arafat had declared a general strike to warn its natural place."

in crisis.

called for a Jordanian, Arab, and international effort to get out of the bottleneck of this crisis."

He agreed with Arafat over its cause, citing settlements, the closure, and the slow pace of talks. He said Jordan would not let Israel harm Moslem rights in Jerusalem, Arafat said a letter from King Hussein had coodemoed attacks on Jerusalem holy

Kabariti agreed that "we can never accept any justification for the process of settlement expansion," and expressed support for a Palestinian state.

"We want to reach a permanent solution and turn to the final negotiations to see a Palestinian state in

Sheikh Yassin hospitalized with pneumonia

SHEIKH Ahmed Yassin, 61, the jailed spiritual leader of Hamas, is being treated for a mild case of pneumonia, officials said yes-

He was taken from Ramle Prison to Assaf Harofeh Hospital in Tzrifin. The transfer was made amid great security, including placing security personnel on the hospital roof.

Yassin, a quadriplegic, was returned to the prison hospital after a few hours, and will be treated with antibiotics, said Nurit Nehemia, spokeswoman for Assaf

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He has a slight case of pneumonia. He was brought here as a precaution, because he suffers from chronic infectious blockage of the respiratory tract," she said.

Yassin was arrested in 1989 and sentenced to life in prison for urging his followers to kill Palestinians suspected of collaborating with Israel.

In the past, some security personnel have argued that Yassin should be released from prison because of his poor health:



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ISRAELI Arabs are unlikely to heed the call by Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat for a mass pilgrimage to the Temple Mount today, after rejecting his call for a general strike.

With all the respect we have for Arafat, no decision has been taken by the [Israeli Arab] leadership regarding any strike," said Hussein Suleiman, spokesman for the Forum of Arab Council Heads. We have our own institutions

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Yasser Arafat bids farewell to Jordanian Prime Minister Abdel-Karim Kabariti after their meet-

Israeli Arabs unlikely to flood

and we have those who lead the Arab sector and as long as we have that we don't accept any instructions from outside," said Suleiman, who is head of the Mash'had local

council, near Nazareth. Regarding Arafat's call on Israeli Arabs to make a mass pilgrimage to the Temple Mount today, Suleiman said it was a matter of

oo decision has been taken to do so," said Suleiman.

Arab local councils were in dire financial straits and dozens had not paid the salaries of municipal

"We had a meeting with the prime minister and he promised assistance, pledged by previous governments, would be given. We hope that those promises will be fulfilled," he said.

unable to provide even basic services. If nothing is done, the Arab councils will have to meet again, and decisions will be taken to intensify our campaign," he

"Usually, people go there in a spontaneous manner, We don't go there in an organized manner and

According to Arabs in Nazareth yesterday, the call by Arafat will not be heeded. They echoed the comments of Suleiman, saying that only those who wish to do so will go to the Temple Mount to

Israeli Arabs, Suleiman ooted, have other pressing problems. The workers for the past few months, ...

The situation at the moment is

Husseini: Palestinian (1997) leaders likely target of street anger

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THE anger among Palestinians over the stalled peace process is more likely to be vented against Palestinian leaders who have supported the Oslo Accords than against Israel, Faisal Husseini, the senior PLO official in Jerusalem,

warned yesterday. "I feel that there is an explosion coming, and I will be the first victim of it," said Husseini, just back from a trip to Ammau and Damascus, in an interview at Orient House, the PLO headquarters in Jerusalem.

'All those who have defended the peace process are in danger ... the leadership, the peace activists," he said. "We are in a position in which we cannot defend the peace process in front of our people. The whole idea of making peace, of having life together, is also in danger now.

"We must take steps to prove

that the peace process is still alive," Husseini said.

He said he was in Jordan and Syria to tighten Palestinian Authority ties with the governments "and other groups there." The trip was reportedly the first visit to Damascus by a senior PLO leader since the signing of the Oslo Accords.

"We are searching for more coordination between us and the other Arab states, and more cooperation between the Palestinian groups," Husseini said.

have been too quick to predict a said.

renewal of the intifada, when to fact what lies ahead "is something new ... No one knows what will be the results of this explosion," he

"The intifada was a special case. Maybe it can be more than the intifada, less than the intifada, l

don't know," he said. Israel must meet its commitments under the interim agreement, including redeploying in Hebron, Husseini said. But even more importantly, the government must "stop threatening the Palestinians' natural right to live in Jerusalem."

Husseini reiterated long-standing Palestinian charges that Israel is systematically preventing Palestinian development in Jerusalem, citing the demolition of an a club for disabled children in the Old City earlier this week as the latest example.

City and government spokesmen said the demolition was not politically motivated, but simply part of a policy that allows neither Jews or Palestinians to build without permits. Husseini charged that Palestinians have no choice but to build illegally, because the municipality makes it virtually impossible for them to receive building permits.

"If a home is built on a street or something, then I say, all right, this should not be allowed. But not when someone is building because he can't get a permit" because of Both Israelis and Palestinians discriminatory plicies, Husseini

In Bethlehem, the anger is palpable

IN Bethlehem's Manger Square, a coffeehouse owner peered through half-open shutters. She knew there was a strike, but she didn't know exactly why or what time it would

When she heard it was to protest the state of the peace process, she understood, and as the shutters started opening 10 minutes before the four-hour strike officially ended at noon, she explained that the peace process was a disappointment to her. Tourists did not stop at her coffee .: house, and she could not go to Jerusalem, 10 minutes away by car.

without a difficult-to-obtain permit. This is not real peace," she said. She did not mention settlement expansion, house demolitions, and other matters that bother more polit-

The problem in Bethlehem is primarily economics and freedom of movement. Jewelers in the area say most of their business consists of buying the jewelry of women who need the money to sustain their families.

"We buy 30 percent less than to said Nader Azizeh o In the money-char ment of Mohammed

during that same period "Nobody has shekels more," he said. "They sell a dinars, their savings, to burhoped which they need to buy food with

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The poverty of others has is erished the money changer. Same says he owes NIS 5,000 for in: water, electricity, and telephone ser wice supplied by Israeli companies during the past year. He just watches

the debt grow and is thankful the utilities have not yet been shut off. "We have no work. We just open our shop to change the routine," he

A woman comes in and changes NIS 40 worth of dinars, and walks out with her daily bread. There is almost a palpable not gia for the intifada, when, pec said, they not only felt they had ir political pride but were financia better off. Yet at the time, there w widespread talk of financial han ship, people living off food grown in 🤫 their backyards, lost education, the

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brutality of soldiers. The coffeehouse owner swears that during the intifada, when hardly three buses a day ventured into Manger Square, she had more customers, because though there were fewer tourists, they were the sort who stopped to talk

With this kind of attitude in a relatively prosperous, politically moderate section of Bethlehem, it is not difficult to imagine what thoughts cross people's minds elsewhere.

The question which local people cannot answer is: If the peace process does not create a feeling of well-being, will the anger eventually turn against Israel, the Palestinian Authority, or both?

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Peres, Sarid: Netanyahu must meet Arafat now

DELAYING a meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafai will increase tension and further deteriorate the peace process, Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres told Army Radio

Peres added that be was not disappointed with Netanyahu, since he never had high hopes for him to begin with.

Asked about the calls for a general strike and a massive pilgrimage to Al-Aksa Mosque by Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, Peres said: The problem is not the strike, but rather the fact that the [peace] process has started to limp along, rather than advance. I knew that such a process must either be nurtured and moved along, or stopped, and then other things

happen.
"There's no reason to be surprised. The criticism of the peace process was wrong then, and it's wrong now. The Palestinians are a key to peace in the Middle East," he said.

Peres said a meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat "should have taken place a long time ago. One shouldn't place too much hope in one meeting, but the fact that the meeting was put off without any logical reason and needlessly only made things worse,"

Yossi Sarid yesterday called on Netanyahu to "get that slupid expression of self-importance and haughtiness off his face, and meet with Arafat already. You could think that a meeting with Netanyahu is the biggest prize a leader in this region could dream of. And let him stop studying things and redeploy in Hebron; in a little while, he'll have a doctorate on it, but what will we have, and what will become of us?"

Sarid said the government was ridiculing Arafat by deciding when he could or could not fly in his helicopter.

Binyamin Netanyahu, with all due respect, was elected in direct elections, but that does not make him the top leader in the region, and does not allow him to treat the PA chairman as if he was his subject, and even subjects aren't treated like this. Arafat is the leader of the Palestinian Arab people, and he must be treated

Sarid added that the government keeps raising tensions in the region, then telling people to be

"All they do is calm us down, to the point where they calm us down so much, we're nervons, along with the entire Middle East and the international community," he said, terming the current situation "very tense...very dan-

NEWS IN BRIEF

One killed, three injured in road accident
A man was killed, two others seriously injured, and a fourth lightly
hurt when two ears collided head-on on the Bareket-Ben-Gurion Airport road yesterday.

Youth stabbed at Tel Aviv bus station An 18-year-old Lod youth was stabbed at the new Tel Aviv central

bus station last night. The stabbing took place on the sixth floor, during an argument. The stabber fled the scene. The wounded man was taken to Ichilov Hospital with stab wounds in the neck and back.

IDF detonates ammunition dump The IDF yesterday deconated a large ammunition dump in Deir Balut, near Tulkarm. The dump contained mortars and anti-tank grenades. The IDF also confiscated some 400 bullets found at the

Bus driver injured in stoning incident

A bus driver was lightly injured yesterday when rocks thrown at his bus in Beit Umar, near Hebron, shattered the bus's windshield. A Magen David Adom crew and IDF forces came to the scene and the driver was taken to Hadassah-University Hospital at Ein

Security sources said that there were an unusually high number of stoning incidents last night, especially along the bypass roads for Halboul and Ramallab, though this was the only incident resulting in injury or damage.

the two sides could be narrowed to the point at which negotiations would have a chance of success. Davies, a State Department spokesman, said both sides were determined to deal with their dif-

Specter: Assad not ready

for talks based on

not ready to resume talks with Israel Netanyahu has been saying," because he does not see a realistic Specter told reporters before hope for peace in the positions of Prime Minister Binyamio returning to Washington. Netanyahu, US Sen. Arlen Specter

The lack of progress in negotia-tions coupled with unexplained Syrian military moves in Lebanon in the past week have increased jitters and prompted speculation about a Syrian-Israel confrontation. Specter, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Assad maintained recent troop move-

resumed without preconditions. ments in Lebanon were normal Specter said Assad wants to maneuvers and concealed "no hosrestart negotiations at the point where they broke off last March tile intent" toward Israel. Specter said he believes the publicity about and is not prepared to negotiate the military moves was "out of prowith Netanyahu face to face.
"President Assad said he was not portion with reality."

On the diplomatic front, Specter said, "My sense is that the positions can be bridged" and that both sides want peace. He said Assad was

current gov't stance more "mellow" than when they previously met in 1988.

If Prime Minister Netanyahu is prepared to have a starting point where the Peres government ended, with certain exceptions, then I think that would move the process along, "Specter said. "I don't think President Assad can expect the new government to be exactly like the

old government." Israel and Syria were discussing security measures when talks broke down. The Peres government had raised expectations of a deep, if not full, withdrawal from the Golan Heights in exchange for a broad

peace with Syria.

Netanyahu has said Israel's position is that the Golan should remain under its control, but a top aide said Wednesday that Netanyahu had not ruled out negotiating some withdrawal.

US working to ease Israeli-Palestinian tensions

prepared to sit down with Prime

Minister Netanyahu at this stage.

that he did not see hope or realism

for peace based on what Mr.

SYRIAN President Hafez Assad is

(R., Pa.) said yesterday.

Specter returned Wednesday

night from Damascus, where he

held a three-hour meeting with

Assad, and passed along a message

from Netanyahu that aides said

urged peace negotiations be

WASHINGTON - The US government is stepping up its Mideast diplomacy, searching for a plan for negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority on settlements and other tough

American and diplomatic sources yesterday expressed optimism that the effort, led by chief US negotiator Dennis Ross, would ease tensions between the

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two sides and produce meaningful negotiations.

Ross has returned from Paris where he met with Dore Gold, Prime Mioister Benjamin Netanyahu's diplomatic adviser, and spoke twice on the telephone with PA Chairman Yasser Arafat. Diplomatic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Ross was working on a "bridging formula" so differences between

The sources described Ross as pleased with his efforts, and Glyn

The State Department, sup-

pressing its distress over the eruption of the volatile settlements issue, said through spokesman Davies that settlements were "unhelpful" and "a delicate issue" that should be addressed by Israel

"There are a number of outstanding issues that need to be moved back on track," said another US official.

and the Palestinians.

Davies said

from criticizing expansion of Jewish settlements in the territories for fear of an election-year backlash by American Jews.

"I reject that," Davies told a questioner, who suggested the Clinton administration might be pulling its punches with Israel to avoid offending Jewish voters ahead of the November 5 presidential election.

Army to forcefully put down any unrest **ARIEH O'SULLIVAN**

THE army has bolstered some troop formations and bas deployed throughout the West Bank with instructions to deal quickly and harshly

"We will deal with any unrest that develops with an iron fist," said Central Command spokesman Maj. Yarden Vatikai. He added that troops in the Central Command were on high alert and would be particularly vigilant during the end of midmorning Moslem prayers.

We don't deal with negotiations. The most important thing is that.

there is readiness to treat any development that may arise," Vatikai said. Military sources, meanwhile, said there were oo leads in the bus: ambush on the Bethlehem bypass road Wednesday night. An Arab laborer who had witnessed the attack was taken in for questioning, but the: investigation is now focusing on intelligence information.

The bus had been hit by 15 bullets, but because it was armored only "two people suffered light wounds from glass fragments. They were released from the hospital yesterday.

MEETING

(Continued from Page 1) committee they jointly head would move the peace process forward.

I think we need many less words and a lot more deeds," Erekat told reporters. "I need to say that Palestinians and Israelis want to be reassured about the status of peace ... by both sides being committed to the reciprocal implementations of the agreements that are signed."

There will be more meetings We intend to work continuously and already next week there will be another meeting of the entire committee," Shormon told reporters.

"Our role as a steering committee is to solve problems and continue the peace process, to do this in a good spirit," Shormon said. "I believe after this meeting that we have the ability to advance all the issues that today are found at different levels of imple-

mentation." Arafat agreed to the Shomrou-Erakat meeting late Wednesday night after a session with Western diplo-

yesterday morning, Netanyahu's friend, attorney Yitzhak Molcho, met Arafat and offered an apology for having Arafat's heli-copter hover above the Tel Aviv area for 40 minutes during its flight Wednesday from Gaza to Ramallah. Arafat had interpreted this as a delib-

erate effort to humiliate him. Officials said the delay was due to a civil defense exercise being conducted near Ben-Gurion Airport.



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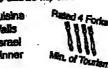
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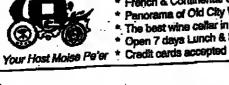
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Much ado about nothing

hy the Palestinian Authority and its call, in defiance of the closure, for a mass prayer at the Temple Mount this morning are both - according to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat - a response to the government's settlemeot policy. By decidiog to expand the settlements, Arafat said on Wednesday, the government "declared war against the Palestinians." This criticism has been echoed throughout Europe and the Arab world.

If the government were in fact embarking on a massive settlement drive, this hysteria would be understandable. But in fact, the government'a settlement policy has so far been much talk but little actioo.

In the 10 weeks sioce Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu took power, not only bas virtually nothing happened on the ground, but almost oothing has even been discussed that was not approved by the previous government.

The one concrete action taken so far bas been to allow 300 caravans to be moved across the Green Line for use as classrooms or public buildings. Not only is this a mere quarter of the 1,200 caravans the settlers requested, but it in no way expands the settlements. Not a single new family can move to the settlements as a result of these caravans; classrooms and pohlic huildings merely serve the existing population a responsibility even the Labor government acknowledged.

The government also announced that it would build two new roads in Samaria: A section of the Trans-Samaria Highway, and a highway from Beo-Shemeo to Atarot. Not only were both roads approved by the Labor government, but there is so far no indication that they will actually be built - because the government has failed to allocate any money for them.

Finally, the government announced that it would build 900 bouses in Kiryat Sefer, just east of the Green Line, plus a few hundred in Oranit. which straddles the Green Line; it also said it would permit the planning of some 2,000-2,300 additional units in the "Greater Jerusalem" set-'tlements of Ma'aleh Adumim and Givat-Ze'ev-All of these are places where the Labor government also huilt It constructed some 4,000 homes in the territories, mostly in places such as Ma'aleh Adumim and Givat Ze'ev.

Furthermore, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai bas not even given permission for to be built. His permit only extends to the planning stages, which generally take about three years. Only at the end of this period could huilding actually begin, and even then, only if the government permits it.

The Netanyahu government's ooe departure from its predecessor's policy bas been to declare that some 2,500 existing apartments in the territories will be sold. However, the government bas failed to set prices for the bouses -

Sir. - I write in response to ZOA

President Morton Klein's letter of

August 26 in which he states that "ZOA withdrew from the American

Zionist Movement because AZM

Chairman Seymour Reich repeated-

ly attacked the ZOA in public for

our efforts to monitor Arafat's con-

sistent and flagrant violations of the

Let the record be clear - the Zion-

ist Organization of America never

withdrew from the AZM. It was,

however, suspended from the AZM

On May 31, 1994, I sent a letter to

Morton Klein, President of the Zion-

ist Organization of America, in-

forming him that ZOA was 18

months in arrears to AZM and

would, in keeping with the provi-aions of the AZM constitution, be

suspended from AZM effective June

30, 1994, if they did not pay their

Sir, - Yosef Goell (August 12)

takes issue with the content of the

soon-to-be- established Directorate

of Moral Education even before it

has been announced. He certainly

has every right to set up a straw man

The amusing thing about his es-say, which concerns itself with Jew-

ish education, is that he introduces it

with an error in a basic Jewish con-

cept. He proudly proclaims that he is

a "a lifelong Jewish epikoros (here-

tic)." An epikoros, according to tra-

ditional definition, is someone thor-

oughly familiar with Jewish source

literature and the body of work

which is based upon it (Bible, Baby-

Ionian and Jerusalem Talmuds, the

various midrashim, halachic codes,

responsa, etc.) and yet remains a

non-believer in the godhead postu-

in order to destroy it.

for non-payment of dues.

Oslo accords.

back dues.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE AMERICAN ZIONIST MOVEMENT

"EPIKOROS"

In what can best be termed a

"pre-emptive strike," Klein created

an excuse for ZOA's failure to pay

its dues and wrote back on June 17.

1994, indicating that ZOA was

AZM, alleging it had made inappro-

priate comments about ZOA's efforts to monitor PLO compliance.

monitoring the Oslo accords. The

public comment (there was only

one) to which he refers was in The

Forward of May 13, 1994, where I

was critical of ZOA's efforts to in-

duce Congress to monitor PLO com-

pliance. I noted that to invite such

Congressional involvement, without

the consent of the elected govern-

ment of Israel, could set a damaging

precedent which could later be

SEYMOUR D. REICH, President,

of extenuating circumstances (tinok

shenishba) or as just a plain ignora-

that Mr. Goell should not arbitrarily

arrogate to himself, since he has two

other definitions from which to

choose that are probably more

JAY SHAPIRO

Epikoros is a title of distinction

mus (am ha aretz).

applicable.

American Zionist Movement

I have never objected to ZOA's

'suspending' its membership in

TESTERDAY'S four-hour strike called making it impossible for them to be sold in practice.

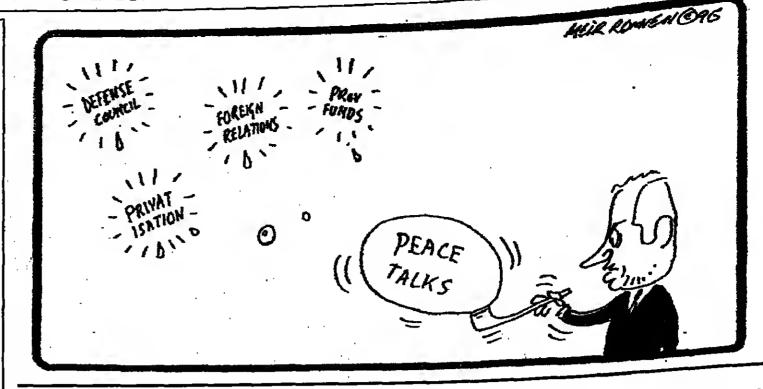
Indeed, Netanyahu's policy on settlements so far looks largely like lip service. To keep his right flank bappy, he has made repeated declarations of support for the settlements and the right of Jews to live anywhere in Judea, Samaria and Gaza. However, oone of these loud declarations have yet been translated into

During the previous three years, both Labor and the world were willing to let Arafat placate his right wing through continual anti-Israel rhetoric - ranging from calls for a jihad against Israel to praising terrorists as martyrs - despite the fact that this rhetoric helped incite terror attacks against Israel. However, Arafat and the world are evidently unwilling to let Netanyahu similarly placate his right wing, even though his talk harms oo one. The prime minister's mactivity on the settlement front has deeply disappointed settlement activists and even some of his own cabinet members. Yet the international reaction has been as hysterical as if the governmeot were really implementing National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon's pre-electioo goal of moving 500,000 people to the settlements in the next four years.

From the world's perspective, the problem with this drastic overreaction is that it could easily backfire. Out of consideration for the peace process and world opinion, Netanyahu bas so far been doing the minimum be can on the settlement front. Given his constitueocy, be cannot do less. But as pressure from his right flank increases, and if be continues to reap no diplomatic rewards for his restraint, be might decide that he may as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamh, and start doing more. As one settlement activist said of the government's decisioo to allow the planning of 2,000 units in greater Jerusalem: "For the amount of flak Netanyahu is taking from Arafat over this, he should have built 20,000 units!"

From Israel's perspective, however, Arafat's willingness to escalate tensions so sharply over -policies which exceed-those of the previous government only in rhetoric is extremely disturbing. The Palestinians bave real gripes, such as the lengthy closure which is strangling their economy, or the delay of the Hebron redeployment promised by the previous government. That Arafat instead chooses to bring the process to the brink of crisis over a straw man makes one wonder - and not for the first time - bow serious be is about reaching a genuine compro-

In a rare move, even several Labor and Meretz. MKs denounced Arafat's Wednesday outburst, and advised him that be was merely providing ammunition to those in the government most opposed to negotiating with him. The world community would do well to back this advice and Arafat would do well to beed it.



Generation and other gaps

T DID not take me long in Gaza to understand that there is such a thing as the Fourth World. The poverty, the raging unemployment, the water and food shortages, the unsmiling faces in the streets, the perplexity of the Palestinian leadership, do oot hring any joy to us who were the ruling power hy national consensus for nearly 30 years.

The Netanyahu administration has never explained wby it humiliates the Palestinian Anthority hy ignoring its leader and sending Israeli settlers to fragment its areas of residence. Two million Palestinians, justly described hy President Ezer Weizman as "Israel's neighbors," feel that their interests raise no echo with the new Israeli government.

It was a prodigious achievement by Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres to secure an alliance with the Palestinian mainstream for the suppression of Hamas aggression. Why the Netanyahu administration does not cultivate this achievement is a mystery which no one has solved.

Without the initiative of the PLO in inaugurating the peace process, there would have been no treaty with Jordan and no opening to the rest of the Arab world. At the height of the peace process, I5 Arab foreign ministers came to Sharm e-Sheikh to support Israeli morale which was shantered by the suicide bomb-ings. The interaction of Israeli and Palestinian interests is the beart-of the peace-process.---

Israeli opinion has oever come fully face to face with the question of who the leaders of the ABBA EBAN

Palestinian nation are. This is not the same as who they once were. They are the joint authors of a Declaration of Principles that electrified the world when it was promulgated exactly three years ago in a scenario of maximal international commitment

The declaration stated that "the PLO recognizes the right of the State of Israel to exist in peace and security, accepts UN resolu-tions 242 and 338... commits itself to the Middle East peace process

us" expressed the Israeli mood. Withio six weeks Egypt has threatened to cancel a conclave that will contioue the achievements of the Casablanca and Amman cooferences; Qatar and Oman are having second thoughts; Morocco is closing its doors and ears; the expected expansioo of the Israeli flag ioto the Gulf and North Africa is frozen; and a Syrian negotiation will only become possible when, if ever, an Israeli governand to a peaceful resolution of the meot decides to define the

Weizman, who has virtually compelled the premier to receive Arafat, is much more modem in policy and style than Netanyahu

conflict between the two sides." No historian worthy of his repute would refuse to acknowledge that this was a revolutionary statement in its time. It signified an overwhelming ideological victory for Zionism in the context of its most crucial relationship. Yet on May 30, slightly more than half of the Zionist world preteoded that these words had never been attered, and proceeded as if a revolution of thought and expression in the Palestinian community had never occurred.

THERE HAS now been an Israeli regression to the old era when the slogan "the whole world is against

boundary hetweeo Israel and

Syria - as a peace treaty invari-

ahly does. In the present conditions a Syrian-Israeli negotiation is unlikely to begin, let alone achieve a result.

My impression of Yasser Arafat. Mahmoud Ahhas and Nabil Shaath is that they are pragmatic people who are looking for diplomacy, not for violence. They are conscious of being Israel's partners in the anti-terrorist cause. They are exposed to grave hazards in that cause. They know that this sensational evolution of their antiterrorist attitude is attested by Israel's security anthorities. They

are told every day that Israel has a hierarchical structure.

So do the Palestinians. Why then, they ask, does the head of the Israeli pyramid not deal directly with the head of the Palestinian

pyramid? The Palestinian judgment is that a summit encounter is needed not just for reasons of protocol, but simply to get things moving. Anyone who has sat with Arafat and his associates comes away with the lucid understanding that it is the rais who makes the deci-

sions. The Palestinian leaders know that in a world where F.W. de Klerk talks to Nelson Mandela, the Irish and British representatives legitimize the IRA, the presidents of Bosnia, Croatia, and Serbia meet with one another on the basis of the Dayton agreement and where Arafat has been a moving spirit in a discourse with Rahin, Peres, and the entire Israeli gallery, a prudish disdain of the elected Palestinian leader has colonial implications. It is alien to the Oslo accords, which the new Israeli government wisely promised to fulfill.

President Weizman, who has virtually compelled the prime minister to receive Arafat, may or may not bave "extended his powers," hut be emerges as much more modern in temperament, policy and style than the much younger Netanyahu. The generation gap seems to have gone the

The writer is a former foreign

almost NIS2b. in stolen cars, and

the tens of millions in unpaid

The Beit Gavriel guests clearly

weren't worried hy the wildcat water drilling in the Gaza Strip

which has totally destroyed the

water table there, or hy the ille-

gal drilling in Jenin that endan-

There's the Palestinization of the

Israeli Arahs, whose loyalty will

now be gravely in doubt, espe-

cially in time of war, and the oew

Oslo is squeezing us into a nar-

row urban ghetto. The empty

spaces are to be filled by Arab

newcomers pressing on the

Some more Oslo hlessings?

gers the entire Jezreel Valley.

Palestinian debts to Israelis.

The wolf is waiting at the door

Little Blue-White Riding Hood: Grandmother, why are your teeth so sharp?

Wolf: "I've readied them for Peace, my child!" (Adapted from the Brothers

THE celebration at Beit Gavriel on the Kinneret of L three years since the initialing of the Oslo accords was a joyous gathering of prominent Israelis and PLO officials. But those Israeli Jews who were out indifferent were gravely con-

cerned Arafat threateos another intifada if we don't immediately cover his \$130m. deficit. But this, and more, is the sum he spends each vear in maintaining his army of 30,000 "policemen" and their Israeli-supplied AK assault rifles (and other arms smuggled in) to

sharpen his "peace" teeth. The new intifada will not be fought with stones; this much we saw from the hail of bullets that rained on a Kiryat Arba bus just hours after Arafat declared a

general strike on Wednesday. Israel since its establishment has viewed the introduction of foreign troops into Jordan as a casus belli. Now a terrorist army, soon to number 50,000, is at the ootskirts of all our cities.

This threat of armed intifada hangs over our beads unless, for instance, we lift the closure in order to feed t 00,000 brave and proud (but hungry) Palestinians. Before Oslo there was an arrangement of conveoience between two peoples living on the same land. After Oslo it has become an entitlement, part of a whole pattern of Israeli economie subservience to "Falastio."

The ecocomic hardships generated hy the closure and Arafat's repressive reign of terror, coupled with a corruption that shocks, even here in the Middle East, are leading to a social and political explosion in Green-Line

Something else to remember on this third anniversary: The intifada before Oslo had been almost totally subdued under chief of staff Ehud Barak and Moshe Ya'alon, military commander in Judea-Samaria. The PLO was powerless - starved out, hankrupt and ostracized after Arafat's miscalculated support of Saddam Hussein in the

ELYAKIM HA'ETZNI

Gulf war.

It was Oslo that transferred the whole terrorist establishment from Tunis to Israel, rehabilitated it and enriched it with hillions

Now Arafat's police-army is at the gates of Jerusalem and inside the city, as well as at the gates of Tel Aviv, sharpening its peace teeth for the day when Israel refuses to surrender Jerusalem. allow a Palestinian state or sanction the return of the 1948

At Beit Gavriel Shimon Peres

and the porous border arrangements have swelled the number of Arabs hy at least 200,000. Add to this over a million "displaced" persons from 1967, (to be brought back according to Oslo), and we find the demographic halance of western Eretz Israel reversed even before talks ahout

the 1948 "refugees" begin. The "Oslo government" created the Ministry for Internal Security, hut it gravely undermined that security by trans-

forming eight cities into basea for training thieves, sahoteurs

Oslo has Israelis living in a fairy tale where the ending will not be a happy one

and Yossi Beilin gloated over the and murderers and providing "irreversibility" of Oslo, over the them with refuge. "fait accompli from which there is no way back." For any standstill in the process, Beilin said, "might lead to war."

But what Beilin failed to see was that pre-Oslo, the Arah world was in disarray. It was the "Oslo conspiracy" that cemented this very Arab "peace coalition" together, it could well transform it overnight into a war coalitioo when Israel has nothing left to

ACCORDING to the Oslo timetable, we have yet to undergo two more "redeployments," carrying Arafat's benign rule from the suhurbs of Petah Tikva to the banks of the Jordan River. Because of Oslo, Judea, Samaria and Gaza are already one huge

arsenal, Our vaunted General Security Service has become eyeless in Gaza, and our network of informers, relinquished. was destroyed by the Palestinians through torture. This means that the GSS cannot walk without Palestinian crutches. For the first time in 100 years the Jews in Eretz Israel must entrust their security to a foreign power.

There was more to rejoice over at Beit Gavriel:

Before Oslo, we were concerned about the "demographic demon." No more. The Tunis people, the imported police-army

One could add the destruction of our agriculture by the limitless import of autonomy produce (not to mention the health risk of polluted vegetables and spoiled meat).

Then there is our obligation to supply electricity, water and telecommunication services virtually gratis to fuel the "process." Perhaps we won't mention the hidden subsidy of

hothouses of incitement and hostile propaganda planted right io the middle of our country by the radio, TV and schools and collegea of the autonomy.

Green Line from the east, and that will cause a massive emigration of disillusioned Israelis. What the celebrants at Beit Gavriel will never understand is the tragic division within the Jewish people, and the majority

feeling that a historical, cultural and religious crime has been committed. For the first time in our history,

a Jewish leadership has willingly ceded our ancestral land - and our very right to live here at all.

The writer, a lawyer and former MK. lives in Kirvat Arba-

POSTSCRIPTS

SOMEBODY IN a firefighting plane dropped five tons of water on a religious ceremony. The plane swooped down low

over a small floulla of boats and sent out a sheet of water. The plane came back for another pass, unleashing a second detuge. The drenching overturned

boats and sent people diving into the waters off Villasimus, The boats were taking part in a

ceremony honoring the Madonna of Shipwrecks, a statue of the Virgin Mary 10 meters underwa-

Authorities were investigating what was behind the incident, including the possibility that it could have been a joke or that part of the ceremony went awry.

A FINNISH town has launched a "Happy Days" campaign in an effort to cheer up its inhabitants after last year being ranked the country's gloomiest place.

For the campaign's highpoint in the town of Pieksamaki, the market stayed open all day, a steam engine took people on a tour, writers held a seminar, and one woman gave away free potaloes.

"This is not a city of depressed people," said Heimo Polvi, mayor of the town of 13,500. "People here, they are lively. They discuss things quite a lot."

"The idea of Happy Days was to show beautiful Pieksamaki to visitors," Polvi said.

"Unfortunately, the rain ruined

Any other non-believer is forgivingly described either as a child who was not provided with an opportunity to learn about its religion because

lated by Judaism.

المكذا عن ألاصل

Ginot Shomron. Yosef Goell comments:

I am too old to be a tinok shenishba and I humbly reject the title am ha'aretz. My problem is with Mr. Shapiro's definition of epikoros as one who is "thoroughly" familiar with the Jewish sources. That would require an entire lifetime of study, which would be wastefully pointless for a professed epikoros. I am "sufficiently" familiar with Jewish sources to reject the basic premises of the religion as preposterous past as I am "sufficiently familiar with Christian and Buddhist sources to reject them.

POLITICAL ERROR Sir, - I am puzzled by the coun-

terproductive theme and negative tone of Martin Sherman's op-ed article of August 20, "When treaties do

Don't Sherman and other people like him realize that Oslo is a done deal; and granting credence for its disregard would make our government look like a bunch of buffoons?

Not that that already isn't partially happening - as any politician will tell you: a treaty is only as good as its implementation. But to refuse to abide by the state's formalized agreements and instead cast them aside like yesterday's newspaper would deal a crushing blow to the credibility of our government.

The issues that Sberman describes in his article are, of course, not without merit. These are dilemmas that have been seriously considered prior to the accord's signing. They must be kept in mind while conducting future negotiations. However, to assume they carry the new diplomatic weight necessary to dismantle our government's framework for peace would be a moral and political error of extreme

DAVID HEIDE Tel Aviv.

proportions.

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Don't alarm, don't soothe

MOSHE ZAK

YRIAN military movements in Lebanon and threats from Damascus notwithstanding. Hafez Assau, that wily politician, has no intention of initiating a direct act of war against Israel.

The Syrian leader will not launch any long-range missiles against Israel or try to alter the cease-fire lines by seizing territory on the Golan, both of which could put him in a better negotiat-

Assad will take care oot to be the party to deliver the first strike - not because of any devotion to the peace process or his desire to improve relations with the Americans, but because he is fearful of an Israeli "second

However, the minute Assad becomes convinced that Israel will hesitate to deliver that second strike - whether for internal or external reasons - the brakes that have prevented the slide into

war will start m go. Assad learned a lesson back in the Yom Kippur War. a surprise attack doesn't ensure that one will emerge victorious and grab land.

secular tussic has undermined national cohesion and Israelis' well-known solidarity in time of crisis. The Syrians could begin to feel that conditions not dissimilar to those existing on the eve of the Six Day War are evulving.

Back then there was a general feeling of glumness in the country. An economic recession led to increased emigration. (A bit of black humor, popular at the time: Whoever is last to leave Ben-Gurion Airport should turn off the

This is the sort of atmosphere that nurtured the opinion in Arab capitals that it would take only one small push in get the world powers to impose a settlement detrimental to Israel.

SO IF Assad's aim isn't all-out military conflict, what does he intend? He is looking for some kind of military pretext that will make America and the countries of Europe intervene in the conflict and force a withdrawal from

Assad has been after this for many years; it is only Israel's sec-

Far better to keep the suspicious Assad guessing and scared of Israeli retaliation to any act of belligerency

On the contrary, despite the favorable conditions that existed for Syria when it attacked Israel on October 6 1973, at the end of the war the IDF stood with its guns close to Damascus, and israel actually increased its bold on the Golan.

Assad is smarter than bis predecessors. In 1967 they caused an escalation on the Israeli-Syrian border, pushed Egypt's Abdel Gamal Nasser into blockading the Gulf of Eilat, then tried to wriggle out of participating in the war they had incited. This evasion did not, bowever, free them of responsibility for the war's outcome, and they paid the price on the Golan.

Assad is different. Already by the third day of the Your Kippur War, he had asked the Soviets to broker a cease-fire, favoring forcign pressure on Israel that could lead to concessions over continuing the battle.

From a military point of view, Syria is not ready for a confrontation with Israel. But it could nevertheless be dragged into one through a miscalculation, if:

- Assad tries to draw operative conclusions from the theory bc put to the Japanese foreign minister this week, namely that the Netanyahn government rests on only a small majority; if Assad fails to understand that a democratic government doesn't need 99 percent of the vote - the kind of majority he himself receives - for the entire nation to stand behind its army in time of danger, in this event a Syrian attack. Existing differences of opinion in Israel would not delay a swift second strike from the IDF.

- The Syrian leadership assumes that Israel's hands are tied by the monitoring commission (composed of the US, France, Syria, Israel and Lebanon) for the implementation nf the agreements reached following Operation Grapes of

If the Syrians (mistakenly) believe that all Israel would do after a massive launching of Katyushas from Lebanese territory is submit a complaint to the commission, that belief could set in motion an escalation that would soon spiral out of either side's control.

 Syrian intelligence believes that Israeli society is falling apart, that Israeli soldiers have lost their ond-strike uption that has pre-vented him from taking that mitial belligereot step.

How can we prevent an escalation of tension between Jerusalem and Damascus? Israeli reactions this week in response to Syrian pronouncements were neither vise nor helpful.

The opposition warned that the stalled peace talks were heightening the danger of war. But warnings like these do oo good. They unwittingly aid those in Syria who claim that Israel is frightcoed and will hesitate to carry out a second strike. Indirectly, they fan the winds of war in

From the government we have been hearing two kinds of voices - first warnings of a strong Israeli response to every strike from inside Lebanon (interpreted in Damascus as an Israeli threat of war), and later assurances, intended to allay Syrian fears, that Israel does not mean war.

Both kinds of pronouncements are superfluous. Syria doesn't need reminding that Israel will respond to any act of belligerency oo its part, and there is no point in trying to calm Assad down via either indirect messages or public

Assad is suspicious by nature, and he never takes anything at face value. He looks for the hidden intention behind every Israeli statement

When someone in Israel remarks unnecessarily that Hizbullah has long-range Katyusha rockets, Assad takes this not as the foolish outburst it is, but draws the conclusion that Israel means to take action in Lebanon. So he begins moving troops inside Lebanon, and Israel is forced to monitor these move-

Since Assad won't believe anything we tell him anyway, it would be far better to keep him guessing rather than exchanging public statements with him or sounding alarms while simultaneously trying to allay his fears.

Assad is no Metternich, nor even a Talleyrand. But the way he behaves reminds one of when the wily Austrian was informed that the French statesmen had died. He mused: "I wonder what Talleyrand meant by this."

THE JERUSALEM

In defense of the Supreme Court

NTERIOR Minister Eli Suissa should immediately order the suspension of publication of

the haredi newspapers Hashavua and Yared Ne'eman, Their attacks on Supreme Court President Aharon Barak are, in the words of the Press Ordinance, "likely to endanger the public peace," taking into account the circumstances under which these attacks have appeared and the public to which they are directed.

The Press Ordinance dates from the British Mandate. With its administrative suspension powers, it was the product of Jewish demands after the 1929 Hebron massacres. In today's political climate, there is every reason for it to

Suissa should act oot despite the fact that he is a minister representing a religious party, but because

In the long run, Suissa's Shas and the rest of the religious bloc will lose from any weakening of the independent judiciary as a bastion for the protection of minority rights. For the foresecable future at any rate, the religious parties will remain a minnrity. They should not let their gains in the elections obscure this basic reali-

their point of view, would be simple majority rule. Suppose, for example, the issue of Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan were determined by national referendum. Would there be any doubt about the out-Haredi demands for majority

The worst eventuality, from

rule unfettered by judicial restraints are pure hypocrisy. They also represent a perverted sort of Americanization.

In the US, the judiciary is sometimes attacked as a countermajoritarian force. And in the American context, the argument makes sense.

In Israel, however, the religious bloc favors unrestricted Knesset and government rule, when it suits their purposes, only because under our present parliamentary system majority rule in the political branches of government is effectively beld for ransom by the religious bloc. Direct election

ALLAN E. SHAPIRO

The 1969 Bergman decision, involving campaign financing, raised the specter of judicial review of Knesset legislation. lt. was followed in 1970 by the Shalit "Who is a Jew?" case, in which, by a 5-4 decision, the High Court ordered the registration of children born to a gentile mother

effective judicial defense mechanism against politically motivated cases initiated by individuals who have no direct interest.)

In later attempts to raise the yeshiva deferment issue for judicial determination, the court added to the standing argument's "who" the added defense mechanism of "what," the nature of the issue presented, the so-called doc-

The attacks by the haredi press on the court and on its president Anaron Barak are not just contemptible, they are crudely contrived

of the prime minister made matters worse by curtailing the parliamentary strength of the major If electoral reform continues to

fail to break the religious political stranglehold, the idea of a national referendam for divisive issues may not be so farfetched. Would this serve religious interests better than an independent judiciary? The defense of the Supreme

Court should begin with the selfdefense mechanisms of the judicial system itself. These are the devices by which the court pro-tects itself from the oecessity of dealing with issues best reserved for other times or other institutions. There is a particular need for a sifting of political questions in petitions to the High Court of Justice, as there is no prior sifting in the lower courts.

This isn't the first time the court has come under attack. Selfdefense mechanisms served it well in fending off attacks a quarter of a century ago. A brief dip into history illustrates how judicial self-defense can function.

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and Jewish father as Jews. Shortly thereafter, Justice Berenson permitted the inauguration of television broadcasts on Shabbat - by a judicial writ executed on a Friday night, after the commencement of

Amid a storm of religious protest, both because of the court's supposed activism and its anti-religious bias, the court was faced with two petitions presenting sensitive political issues. Israel Becker, an activist against

religious coercion, asked the court to invalidate the deferment from military service of yeshiva students. At the same time, Rabbi Simha Meron demanded cancellatioo of the work permits that made TV broadcasting on Shabbat pos-In both cases, in which eight of

the nine justices participated, the court unanimously decided to dismiss the petitions for lack of standing to sue on the part of the petitioners. The court, in both cases, raised the standing issue at trine of justiciability. The Shabbat TV issue had a

similar history. After throwing out Mcroo's petition on standing grounds, the High Court was faced with another petition, this time by religious members of the Broadcasting Authority. Once again, the court dismissed the case on grounds of standing.

Then came a third petition, this time from an organization of religious workers in the Broadcasting Authority. They undoubtedly had standing, but their petition was also dismissed. Instead of the "who" of standing

or the "wbat" of justiciability, the court relied on a third defense mechanism - "when" - and decided that the petition had been pre-

IN RECENT years, the Supreme Court, following Barak's lead, has dismantled these defense mechanisms. For example, Barak refused to dismiss a later petition on the deferment of yeshiva sm-

dents on grounds of standing or justiciability. Going to the merits of the case, Barak, today's "enemy of Judaism," decided that the deferment of yeshiva students was a proper exercise of the discretion of the defense minister.

In doing so, he threw open the doors to issues of high political sensitivity. The so-called public action, in which the petitioners are concerned citizens with no direct interest in the issues they are presenting for judicial determination, became legitimate. True, the court made itself more accessible, but at the same time more vulnerable, particularly with the enhanced powers conferred by the 1992 basic laws.

The court must reassert control over its own agenda. It must be able to protect itself from the need to decide matters not ripe for decision or better decided elsewhere. Barak's proposal to refer the Bar-Ilan dispute to a public committee that would work toward an agreed solution was a step in this direction, and was welcomed as

such by Transport Minister

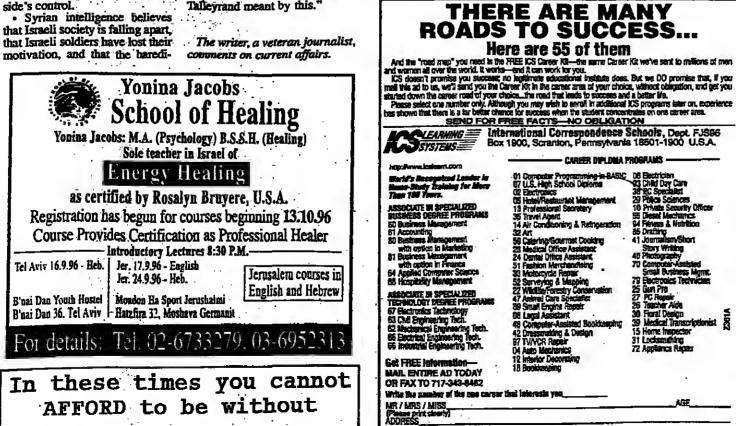
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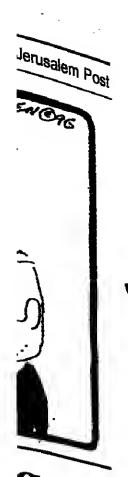
Against the background of the Bar-Ilan decision the attacks by the haredi press on the court and on Barak are oot only contemptible, they are also crudely They have nothing to do with

Bar-llan or even with Barak. Their roots are in the power struggle within the religious camp itself.

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PRESIDENT Clinton's top political adviser, Dick Morris, resigned yesterday after a tabloid reported that he had a relationship with a prostitute and allowed her to eavesdrop on calls to the White House. In a sevenparagraph statement issued by the White House, Morris said he resigned Wednesday night.

"While I served I sought to avoid the limelight because I did not want to become the message. Now, I resign so I will not become the issue," he wrote.

His response to the report itself: "I will not subject my wife, family or friends to the sadistic vitriol of yelit was an enormous distraction for

Clinton just as he was preparing his evening address to accept the Democratic nomination. In his statement, Morris called Clinton "a great president and a

The timing of the episode could not have been worse for the president: Clinton was scheduled to accept the Democratic presidential nomination last night. Campaign meetings designed to focus on finetuning the president's speech instead were dominated by the Morris con-

Morris has always been a controversial figure in the White House, condemned by liberals who disagreed with his strategy of having

Clinton coopt Republican issues. He is widely credited with engineering Clinton's political comeback by urging him to focus on more centrist themes like balancing the



US President Bill Clinton speaks to supporters after arriving in Chicago for the Democratic National Convention Wednesday night. (AP)

measures and community values. The New York Post published an account of a story from the Star magazine that said two days before the start of the Democratic convention, Morris showed Sherry

budget, welfare reform, anti-crime Rowlands copies of the speeches measures and community values.

Rowlands copies of the speeches Hillary Rodham Clinton and Vice President Al Gore would deliver days later.

On another occasion early in their relationship, the paper said, Morris called the president and held out the

telephone so Rowlands could hear Clinton. "There was no doubt about it, it was The Man," the Star quoted her as writing in her diary. "I was

The Post quoted Phil Bunton, editor-in-chief of the Star as saying

TOKYO (AP) - A doctor once renowned as a nation-

al authority on hemophilia spent last night in jail,

arrested on suspicion of giving a patient AIDS-taint-ed blood products even though he knew it was dan-

The arrest of Dr. Takeshi Abe, 80, was the first in

Rowlands came to the tabloid with the information in mid-July and that "she kept this diary of all the things he told her." The Star, based in Tengiawn, New York, is the newspaper which paid Gennifer Flowers for her account of her alleged affair

Leading hemophilia expert arrested

in broadening AIDS scandal

In the newspaper account, Morris referred to Clinton as "the Monster" because of his quick temper and called Mrs. Clinton "the Twister," saying it was because of her tenden-

cy to stir things up.
When the affair started, Rowlands was a \$200-an-hour escort, according to the Star. Later she quit the escort service and started a home and office cleaning service.

The news of Morris' demise swept through the White House staff, and was met with some relief. Morris had many enemies in Clinton's inner circle; his unparalleled access to the president and perceived arrogance rankled White House aides from the

Morris had worked for years as a consultant to Republicans, and Republican chairman Haley Barbour was silent. "If any of you guys think I'm going to rise to the bait, you're in

the wrong place," he said.

Morris' alliance with Clinton dates back to the president's days as Arkansas governor. Since then, however, Morris has worked for many Republican clients, and many Democrats - including top White House aides - were furious when Clinton turned to Morris after the 1994 Republican midterm rout.

But even his harshest critics in the Clinton White House give Morris a good chunk of the credit for Tinton's comeback.

Morris also was among the circle of advisers who carried the day when liberal advisers urged Clinton to veto the Republican welfare reform measure because it ended the 60-year federal guarantee of federal aid to the poor. (AP)

Russian plane crashes in Arctic, 141 feared dead

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OSLO (Reuter) - An airliner carrying coal miners from Russia crashed into a mountain yesterday on the remote Arctic island of Spitzbergen and all 141 passengers and crew were feared to have died, Norwegian officials

Norwegian officials Spitzbergen rejected a report from Moscow that five people had survived when the Tupolev jet crashed as it approached the

island's only airport. If all 141 people are confirmed dead, the crash would be the worst in Norwegian history.

The island governor's office said no survivors had been found and rejected the Russian report. "This is totally unknown to us and wrong," it said. "In that case they must have walked away

from the site without us noticing, so that has got to be wrong."

A spokeswoman for the Russian Emergencies Ministry said her ministry had a report from the crash site that five peo-

ple may have survived the crash. But a spokesman for Vnukovo Airlines, which owned the plane that was flying the miners to the Arctic settlement, could not con-

firm the report.

The accident occurred in bad weather 10 km east of Longyearbyen. The jet crashed at a remote site, with no roads near-

"No survivors have been found and our first aid staff are returning from the crash site," local government official Kjetil Hansen told reporters.

The plane had been chartered by coal mining company Trust Arktik Ugol.

The Norwegian aviation inspectorate said the plane was making a normal instrument landing and was in touch with Longyearbyen airport when it

Secret documents say Nazis infiltrated Red Cross

THE International Committee of the Red Cross, which prides itself on being the non-political protector of those in dire need, is accused in previously secret Second World War documents of being used and "probably controlled" at its highest levels by German intelligence.

The US intelligence documents allege that ICRC representatives worked as agents conveying military information to Berlin, even using US diplomatic mail to get material out. They also allege Red Cross pouches were used to ferry German assets into Switzerland and "the group itself was used to smuggle German agents across European

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of Strategic Services (OSS) documents were recently found in the US National Archives by World Jewish Congress researchers trying to trace assets of Holocaust victims. Copies of several documents were

made available to Reuters. In Geneva, ICRC spokesman Kim Gordon-Bates said: "We know that documents are being made available ... from various archives but we have not seen them and cannot comment on them."

But he added the Nobel Peace Prize winning group, by its mandate and the confidential and sensitive nature of its task, worked according not previously released," the Office to difficult ethical and practical

guidelines. It always tried to recruit the best people but mistakes could be made, especially during war, he

One OSS document, dated January 11, 1944, says: "A series of observations commenced by the French and continued by this organization indicate that the IRCC (sic) is probably controlled by the German IS (Intelligence Service).
The German delegate to the IRCC in Geneva is known to be a German agent and the head of the IRCC to be German controlled."

The document adds: "Enough is known to warrant the assumption that any delegate of the IRCC should be considered a potential if not actual German IS agent." document, dated

February 4, 1944, says: "Information has come from vari-1944, ous sources which indicates that the number of people in its organization and indeed, on its executive staff, who are either German agents or associates of German agents, and who are using the Red Cross ... as a cover for the securing and transmitting of military information."

The OSS was the wartime US intelligence agency and the forerun-ner of the Central Intelligence

Agency, In 1995, the ICRC, which coordi-nates Red Cross work around the world, acknowledged for the first time its "moral failure" during the war - a reference to its failure to denounce atrocities against Jews and other minorities in Hitler's con-

centration camps.

A WJC spokesman said the more than 200 pages of documents had been turned over to the Senate Banking Committee, headed by New York Republican Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, for investigation. They show deep Allied suspicions and distaste for how the Red Cross was conducting itself during the war.

an ongoing investigation into why authorities failed to act on evidence as early as 1983 that tainted blood The arrest has shaken a nation where respect for products were causing AIDS. doctors is high and malpractice suits are unusual. The Abe, a professor and former vice president of scandal has also shattered the credibility of Japan's Teikyo University, served as head of a Health and powerful government bureaucracy. amie AMIT WOMEN

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Hutus accuse Burundi troops of massacre

MARAMVYA, Burundi (Reuter) -Hutu peasants accused Burundian troops yesterday of killing more than 70 civilians in a village last Sunday in an attack to clear Hutu

They said about 100 troops and Tutsi youths from the Sans Echecs (Never Fail) militia burned houses and shot and backed to death villagers at Murengeza, 20 km north of the capital Bujumbura.

The military came to the market and started to burn houses. There was lots of gunfire and we fled. We came back the next morning and buried 72 people. Philip Nezigimana, 42, told Reuters.

"I personally counted 72 people who had died after being shot, hacked with machetes or clubbed with iron bars," he added. Other peasants, who had fled to a

camp at Muramvya some 10 km north of Bujumbura, gave similar There was no independent confir-

mation of the killings. A spokesman

gate," spokesman L. Colonel Isaie Nibizi said.

for Burundi's Tutsi-dominated army said it was investigating a report of an incident at Murengeza. "I read about an incident and we sent a team to Murengeza to investispokesman Lieutenant-



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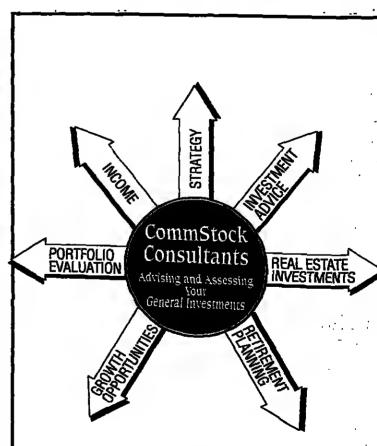
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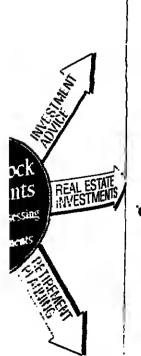
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The case of the Orthodox vs. the High Court

Death threats. political incitement and attempts to delegitimize the judiciary will not impede on Supreme Court President Aharon Barak's unwavering libertarianism, Allison Kaplan Sommer writes

"He seemed incapable of creating such chaos, but much of what he saw below could be blamed on him. He sat ... in an office on the main floor of the Supreme Court building. His feet touched the edge of the window, and he strained forward as the noise increased. He hated cops but the sight of them standing in thick, neat lines was somewhat comforting. They stood straight and held ground as the mob of ot least fifty thousand screamed for blood."

HIS is not a scene from Israel's past, present, or future, but rather the first paragraph of The Pelican Brief - a legal thriller by John Grisham. As the book opens, controversial justice US Supreme Court justice Abraham Rosenberg faces the opening of a new court term. As he watches the crowds in front of the courthouse, the elderly Rosenberg, booked up to an oxy-gen tank and a hit blind, asks his law clerk what is written on the signs the protesters are waving. "The usual," his clerk replies. "Death to Rosenberg. Retire Rosenberg. Cut Off the Oxygen." The justice responds with impatience. They've been waving those same damned signs for years. Why don't they get some new ones?'

The scene illustrates that rage against the power of the judiciary is not a unique phenomenon in democracies, and personalizing that anger in the form of threats to



individual justices is not unusual

The United States, one of the world's strongest democracies has had its Supreme Court challenged in such strong language in recent decades, that writers like Grisham have not had to stretch their imaginations far to imagine such sentiments leading to violence - and indeed, in the first pages of the book Rosenberg and another justice are killed by a professional hit man hired hy those who object to their rulings.

But still, that is fiction and that is the United States. Perhaps, in a different year, in another decade, the recent attacks on Supreme Court justice Aharon Barak in haredi newspapers might

be interpreted as anger from a

fringe element who, for all their

ferociousness, would not do any

real harm. Even telephoned death threats against him would be seen as a phenomenon that goes with the powerful territory of being a Supreme Court justice. Real violence would still seem to be simply the stuff from which good novels are written.

But this is not any other year. The country is still feeling the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin by a killer who seemed to many to be influenced and inspired by rhetoric coming out of the reli-glous right. Yigal Amir's act. almost one year ago, was followed by months of national soulsearching and plenty of brow-beating as to whether something could have been done and that if the verbal violence had been

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prevented. And so, every word of the editorials which have appeared in baredi newspapers in recent days vilifying Barak, is taken seriously. After the publications, the airwaves were full of calls from

politicians to do something to stop their publication. Taking up the call, the chief prosecutor's office has taken initial steps to investigate the possibility of taking criminal action against those writing the editorials. Proposals have also been made hy politicians to close down the haredi newspapers. And nearly every public figure from the Bar Association to President Ezer Weizman bas

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Barak on the importance

of freedom of speech

Barak reaffirmed the need for what he called "near-certainty of him ideologically and personally. In a decision granting the perpublic disturbance," to take away formance of the controversial freedom of speech, in another play Efraim Returns to the Army after it was banned by the Film decision: in response to controversiat Rabbi Meir Kahane, after and Play Supervisory Board on the Israel Broadcasting the grounds of its "falsifying, provocative and insulting nature," he wrote: "Freedom of Association made it a policy not to broadcast his views. In that decision, Barak said: "Freedom expression means....the freedom of speech is not just the freedom to express opinions whatever to express or hear widely accepttheir impact may be. Public order ed views. Freedom of speech is means... preventing the airing of views and opinion that injure the also the freedom to express dangerous, annoying and deviant views, which the public abhors public, whatever the injury may

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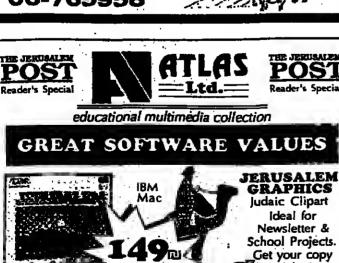
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An IDF unit goes to great length to find soldiers missing in battle, Arieh O'Sullivan reports

N the midst of the Yom Kippur War there was mass confusion. Soldiers whose units were decimated had joined others to continue the fight. Others fled and still others disappeared in the smoke of combat.

And in the midst of this chaos the IDF created a unit to find each and every soldier and return him home, dead or alive. Since that war, the Unit for Soldiers Missing in Action has plodded through archives, met with enemies and carried out archaeological-type digs to bring home the remains of soldiers lost in battle.

The day the IDF announced that

The day the IDF announced that the body of Sgt. Ilan Sa'adon, kidnapped, murdered and dumped by Hamas terrorists, was finally found, OC Manpower Maj.-Gen. Gideon Sheffer emphatically declared "no file is ever closed."

"No restrictions were ever imposed on me," said Lt.-Col. Tsila Neumann, commander of the unit. "That's actually our slogan. No file is ever closed until we are successful in finding out what happened to a missing sol-dier." She said most of the files deal with soldiers the chaplain general has declared dead but whose place of burial is not

The exceptions are Capt. Ron Arad and the three missing soldiers from 1982 battle of Sultan Ya'acoub, Neumann said.

She runs her unit out of a small wooded shack surrounded by the cement beadquarters of the IDF's compound in Tel Aviv. Except for a small crew of conscripts who manage the office, most of the unit's members are reservists. They come from various walks of life, ranging from geologists to lawyers and archaeologists. The unit usually works in secret, quietly, in order not to foster expectations. We don't want to harm families who for so many years are bearing a difficult yoke of not knowing what happened to their dear ones," Neumann said.

A census carried out at the end of the Yom Kippur War quickly located most soldiers, but there remained a group which has never been found.

Following the war and the suhsequent peace treaty with Egypt signed in 1979, the unit located and returned dozens of MIAs. But today the IDF does not publish the exact number of MIAs were no MIAs from the Syrian front, as hattles there covered a much smaller area than the fighting in the Sinai and the Syrians were more organized in collecting dead IDF soldiers, said a retired member of the unit who

asked not to be named. "I don't want to deal with figures in this report. Certainly not. But there are less than 20,"

Neumann said. The missing from the Yom Kippur War on the Egyptian front are on our desks every day in an ongoing investigation. We feel that the more we

dig the better the chances are." But cooperation with the Egyptians suffered a severe blow following reports last year that Israeli soldiers may have killed as many as 1,000 Egyptian prisoners of war in the 1948, 1956 and 1967 wars.

MAJ.-GEN. (res.) Aharon Doron, the Defense Ministry's ombuds-man, was given the task of investigating the affair, and his report is expected to be handed over to Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai next month. It is up to the defense minister to decide which sections to translate into Arabic for the Egyptians.

It appears the strained relations with Egypt may be softening and Israeli teams will once again be allowed to continue the search for the missing IDF soldiers.

To our regret this very miserahle affair was puhlished," Neumann said. "We know that things [massacring prisoners] which we were not brought up with occurred on both sides. This caused a kind of crisis. But I am certain that our leaders will get us out of it."

This May, Mordechai met with Egyptian Amhassador Mohammed Bassiouny and asked the Egyptians to make all efforts to help Israeli teams reopen searches for the bodies of soldiers wbo went missing in action during the Yom Kippur War.

Bassiouny promised that his country would do so. Neumann proudly presented the case of Capt. Eran Coben, who was found and brought home for bur-ial in January 1995, before the current crisis with the Egyptians. We received very nice support from the Egyptians. We were in Egypt to locate Eran Cohen. I believe this support will continue," Neumann said.

Cohen's Phantom F-4 was shot down in a dogfight with Egyptian MiGs on October 11, 1973, after returning from a bombing raid on a target north of Cairo. Both Cohen, the navigator, and pilot Yonatan Ofir were seen to have ejected. Cohen was captured alive after ejecting.

But Egyptian peasants lynched tore his body to along the Egyptian front. There shreds. By the time Egyptian officers showed up there was no corpse left for them to take. Still, the body parts were collected and

huried in a field. Ofir's body was found and returned in 1982. It took another 13 years and numerous searches in the Nile Delta for the unit to find and hring home Cohen's remains. They were located after lengthy interviews with farmers,

who were at first reluctant to speak of the episode. Once the site of the hastily dug grave was located, a team from the unit performed an archaeological-type search hy dividing the suspected area into grids and excavating each one.

Besides the reported 18 soldiers missing in the Yom Kippur War, the unit's search list includes looking for the remains of two soldiers from the 1968 battle in Karameh, Jordan, as well as the body of intelligence agent Ya'akov Bnkai, who was executed hy the Jordanians in 1949.

The search for the 69 sailors who went down with the Dakar submarine, however, is being

done by the Navy.

The message is that the state of Israel and the IDF takes care of its soldiers," Neumann said. We took someone, so we'll make sure we return them... I think this message is very important to those we call to the flag. We don't leave any soldier in the field."

Not all searches are as successful Neumann said teams work on

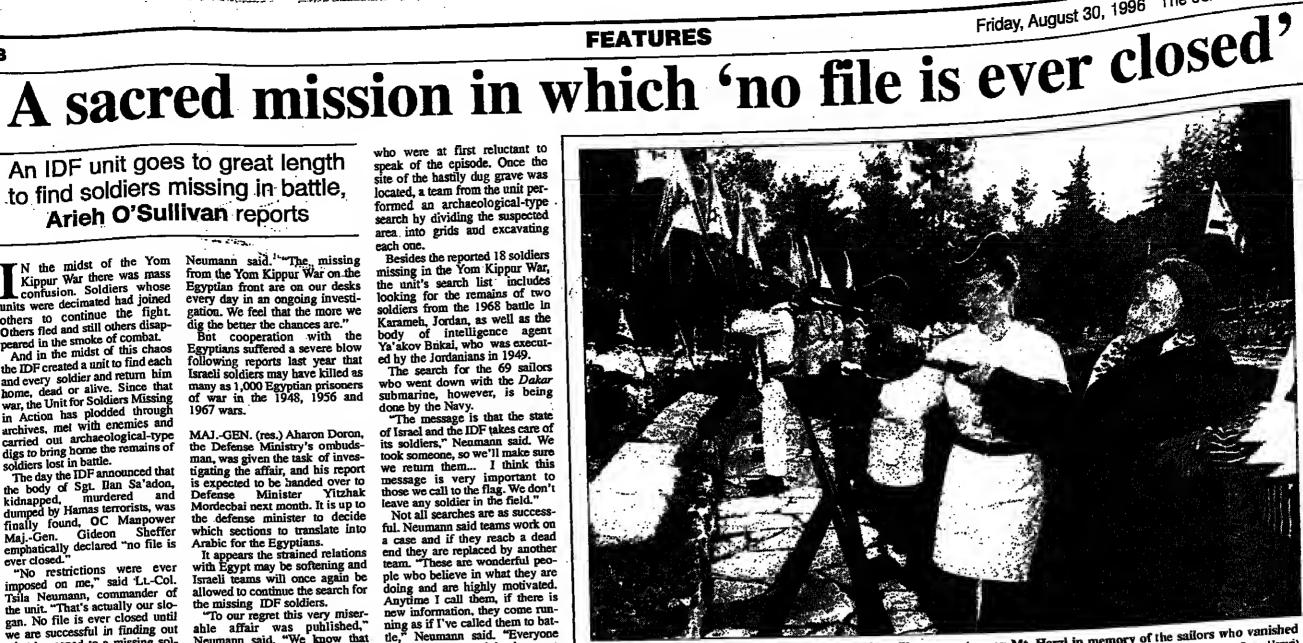
ful. Neumann said teams work on a case and if they reach a dead end they are replaced by another team. These are wonderful people who believe in what they are doing and are highly motivated. Anytime I call them, if there is new information, they come running as if I've called them to bat-Neumann said. "Everyone sees what they are doing here as a mission. I don't mean to say that we are working on all the files all the time. Certainly not. We are working on those where we have enough facts that there is maybe a chance to find the missing per-

"The word despair doesn't exist in our lexicon," Neumann said. The sky's the limit. Missing soldiers are not always found buried on battlefields. By cross-examin-ing IDF archival records from 1948 with those of the Burial Society and the fledgling Health Ministry, the unit's researchers were able to verify that a soldier buried anonymously in 1948 was MIA Haim Pivlovich. He had disappeared while driving a sup-ply truck to the besieged Gush Etzion settlements during the War of Independence. He had apparently been killed in the battle at Nabi Daniel and buried in an anonymous grave in a military

After the battle, Pivlovich's name suddenly disappeared from military lists and this led researchers to trace him to the grave of the nameless soldier. Neumann said an almost equal effort was needed to trace down his two daughters so they could be present when his tombstone was changed.

We believe that our heritage, when the IDF sends someone off to battle that we have to return them home. This is how we were

The disciplines we use in the search are very encompassing. Biologists, geographers who know the land, lawyers familiar with research and academics and sait-of-the-earth



A bereaved mother lights a memorial flame at the military cemetery on Mt. Herzl in memory of the sailors who vanished with the submarine

The 'Dakar' and its 69 sailors remain unfound

ON January 25, 1968, the Navy suhmarine Dakar slipped past Gibraltar into the Mediterranean beading for its ultimate demise on the last leg of its journey from England to

A communications officer on board signaled with two short beeps that everything was in order and that was the last anyone ever heard from the submarine and the 69 sailors

who disappeared mysteriously with it, The Dakar's emergency huoy washed up a

year after it disappeared on a beach in the Gaza Strip. An analysis of the corrosion on the buoy led the Navy to believe that the submarine was lost along the Egyptian coast. But since Israel was in a state of war with Egypt at the time, a search was impossible until after the 1979 peace treaty led to a series of intensive searches along the Egyptian coast.

These ended in 1986. Since then, the Navy has spent untold millions of shekels in period-ically launching unsuccessful searches for the

suhmarine. These have ranged from the Egyptian coast to near the islands of Rhodes and Crete in the Agean Sea. In April, the Oceania company published

sonar-generated pictures of what it believes could be the Dakar submerged off the Egyptian coast. It is believed the submarine sank deeper than it should have due to human error or a technical malfunction, thus causing its frame to huckle under the weight of the

Neumann said.

Most of the reservists in the unit are in their late 40s and older, which means it is virtually a volunteer unit. Most refused to speak to reporters, fearing any exposure would foil current searches and are extremely reluctant to talk about ongoing

"I won't say how we investigate and who we question. I think it is not healthy for our work and we will continue to keep it secret. Locating missing soldiers [is not work done in a vacuum]. There is a large process with the will intelligence community support-

ing us," Neumann said. He made pains not to criticize the families of MIAs. "Families are allowed to do everything. They live for so many years in a state of uncertainty and that is the most difficult situation. We will do everything to remove this uncertainty and know what happened to the missing."

Relatives of soldiers missing from the Yom Kippur War are hesitant to talk to the press. One wife of a pilot shot down explained they were caught in a purgatory-like situation, where they held criticism bottled up inside them about the pace, effort

and success of the search. But they did not want to risk slamming the door on what they helieve is the only body work-ing to bring their loved ones

There is at least one family who expressed no interest in the ch, coping with the loss by regimenting it to distant memory. All contacted vehemently refused to be quoted or interviewed.

In a number of cases, though, the search for MIAs takes on a national bearing, like that for

Lt.-Col. (res.) Ariel "Aralch" Yehudai is a typical member of the unit. A former reconnaissance officer, Yehudai, 55, is now head

of the unit's hranch in the Southern Command. He led the search for Sa'adon in the dunes of Palmachim beach.

"Of course we feel great satisfaction over finally locating Ilan Sa'adon. In essence the whole search for him became a national one," said the balding, fit man in shorts and sandals.

For him, the knowledge an Israeli soldier has that the state will make every effort to hring him home from hattle is paramount to the fighting spirit "It is inconceivable that a family sends someone off to war and we don't hring him back." Yehudai "I am not a religious man, but I

am a Jew and I have a link with everyone in this nation because of that. There is something special in the Jewish religion and that is the respect for the dead. It starts from that and I feel the IDF in this matter is not far from its Jewish heritage."

The 18 MIAs from the Yom Kippur War

HERE are reportedly 18 missing soldiers from the Yom Kippur War who have still not been located and returned for burial, according to a retired member of the unit.

A dozen of these were infantrymen, two were from an underwater commando unit and five were

Following is a capsule of each of these missing soldiers:

Lt. Miron Althagar, Sgt. Yenko Keller, Cpl. Dan Galit and Cpl. Mutzpeh Chaim. They were members of a tank crew who abandoned their tank on October 6, the day the war broke out, during fighting with the Egyptian forces.

Their tank was located north of the Sinai city of Kantara, but no trace of the crew was ever found. Lt. Shimon Ben-Dror and Col. Ze'ev Pe'er. Their tank was hit on October 6 in the Sinai, east of the Suez Canal facing the Egyptian Third Army. Two members of the tank crew succeeded in rescuing themselves, but Ben-Dror and

Pe'er were never found. Cpl. Mordechai Nadim and Cpl. Leon Cohen. Their tank was also bit on October 6 along the Suez Canal. One member of their four-man crew escaped and made it back to the Israeli forces. Another was taken prisoner. Nadim and Cohen disappeared.

Lt. Israel Dagan, Staff Sgt. Shmuel Dunar, Staff. Sgt. Rami Ziv and Staff Sgt. Ya'akov Kaish. Their tank was hit by an anti-armor rocket in the Sinai on October 22. Their remains were

apparently brought to Israel for burial but put in unmarked graves. They are still declared war dead whose place of hurial is unknown. Col Zorik Lev. He is the most

senior officer among the missing. Lev was one of the IAF's legendary pilots who disappeared along the Suez Canal when his Skyhawk jet was hit while on a bomhing raid on October 9 east of Port Said. After his jet was hit, Lev apparently did not eject. The Skyhawk slammed into the Mediterranean some eight kilometers northeast of Port Said in a favorite Egyptian fishing spot. In 1990. Israel carried out a massive search for Lev and his jet at a cost of over \$250,000. Nothing was

Maj. Shimon Esb. His plane was shot down on October 6, and he was seen to have ejected, hut his body has never been found. Maj. Gad Samuk and Lt. Baruch Golan. Their jet was shot

down on October 17, and their bodies were never found. Cpt. Oded Amir and Master Sgt. Eli Kimchi. Members of the underwater commando unit Shiyetet 13, they were on a raid on

the night of October 17 in Port Said. They succeeded in blowing up a number of Egyptian warships but were apparently killed by underwater depth charges.

Their bodies were seen being pulled from the water by the Egyptians and even photographed by the Egyptian press. But their bodies were never located or returned. Kimchi was posthumously awarded the medal of

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Policing eastern .Jerusalem

The capital's police force is fighting a battle for the hearts of Palestinian residents in the city, Bill Hutman reports

Palestinian shopkeeper watched with concern this week as five men carried a young girl into an abandoned building, known as a hangout for drug addicts and criminals, just outside the Old City. He quickly picked up his phone to report what was transpiring to the Jerusalem

A patrol was sent to the scene, and discovered the girl unharmed. The men were friends of her father, who had been waiting for the girl on the other side of the

For most police forces, the incident would be soon forgotten. But for the Jerusalem police, fighting a battle for the hearts of the Palestinian residents of the city, it was seen as an important indicator that they were on the right path. "We want the [Palestinian] residents to know that we are present," said Cmdr. Ilan Franco, who oversees operations at the new police station in eastern Jerusalem, just outside the Old City on Salah a-Din Street.

"I am not talking about demonstrating our power, although they must know that we are there to do a job. But we are also there to serve them. We want the residents to know that we are also concerned about their welfare,"

The call by the shopkeeper concerned about the young girl went directly to the Salah a-Din station, at showing, at a time that the PA

which is officially known as Shalem Station (from one of the biblical names for Jerusalem) and was opened just five months ago. Franco said the proximity of the station to the scene of the incident meant a fast reaction time, li also meant the shopkeeper felt that at the Salah a-Din station, atop the central Post Office in the center of the eastern Jerusalem business district, there was someone nearby who could help.

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Until former internal security minister Moshe Shahal officially opened the Salah a-Din station in April, there was only a single police station in the Arab sector. the Kishleh Station in the Old City, which had once served the British and Turkish police.

Israeli authority may have officially been imposed on eastern Jerusalem after the 1967 War, but Israel Police were hardly to be seen. The police's major concern in the Arab sector of the city was maintaining security.

Crime-fighting was a low priority in eastern Jerusalem, and instead, the paramilitary border police dominated the alleyways of the Old City and the dirt roads of the outlying Arab neighborhoods, rather than the crime-fighters in blue, or even in undercover jeans

Shahal publicly declared that opening the Salah A-Din station



First Sergeant Major Ghassan Abdel Rahman works at his desk at the Salah a-Din station, the second of two police stations in the Arab sector.

was trying to make inroads in eastcm Jerusalcm, that the government remained determined not to relinquish any authority in the city.

Franco, in an interview this week, preferred not to speak about the political motivations behind opening the station. Instead, be, and other officers, emphasized that the station was filling not only a political vacuum, but also a practical, law enforcement one.

There is a tendency among Arabs to deal with things within their own community," said First Sergeant Major Ghassan Abdel Rahman, or Abu Ghosh, the chief investigator at the Salah a-Din station. That is what the sulha is all about, trying to work things about between families, instead of going to the authorities," Rahman said,

in an interview this week. In eastern Jerusalem there are added barriers. Most Palestinian residents reject Israeli rule, and would rather not deal with the Israel authoritics, including the police. The intifada years of heat-

cd confrontations with police also left Palestinians with bad memories about the police. Rahman said he and Salah a-Din station chief Oz Eliasi try to break the barriers by keeping on good personal terms with residents of the area under their responsibility - from Sbeikh

Jarrah to the north and Silwan to

the sonth. "At least once a week

we walk the streets," drinking

coffce with store-keepers and letting area residents get to know them better, Rahman said. Jerusalem. eastern Palestinians also have different options when it comes to choosing who to turn to for help, and Israel Police are just one of them. Some of the options have arisen because of needs not being met by Israel. Others reflect the PA's desire to

control eastern Jerusalem. According to security sources, the Palestinian Police has widespread operations in eastern Jerusalem, although this is in violation of the Oslo Accords. So do other Palestinian Anthority security organizations, including Force-17 and the Preventive Security Service. The Palestinians also have their own civilian and religious courts in eastern Jerusalem,

(Khaled Zighari) largely independent of Israel's legal system. There are also a vast number of local authorities mukhtars and village councils -

that deal with disputes between

Palestinian residents.

The Israeli police officers at the Salah a-Din station said they realize what they are up against, and were confident that despite the political and social difficulties with operating in eastern Jerusalem, they would succeed in doing their jobs. The station's record speaks for itself, showing many Palestinian residents filing complaints, and others just contacting the station for help in civilian matters, as happens at police stations around the country, according to Franco.

Franco readily admitted that not every police station has a handful of border policemen outside for security, and will also only send out a patrol if it is accompanied by a border police contingent, also because of fear of attack.

But, be was quick to add, few police stations anywhere operate under the conditions as those on Salah a-Din Street, and as proof it is a success, pointed to figures showing that in its first three and half months the station received over 1,300 calls, and opened 360 Investigations.

was very of unsure of things in the beginning. But now I'm confident that opening this station was a good idea," Franco said.

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(Continued from Page 7) declaring that: "We must not scatter our ammunition. The battle must be concentrated on that man who is extremely dangerous to democracy and freedom.

These and other attacks appearing in newspapers that are sanctioned by rabbinic authorities and political parties - have been widely interpreted by those in the government and the media as sanctioning potential assassins to take matters into their own hands, as similar attacks on the late prime minister are still ringing in their

Haredim insist that such interpretations are misplaced. According to haredi journalist Yisrael Eichler, "Haredi education teaches us that it is forbidden to rise up in a physical revolution against the regime. But it also teaches us to heap disgrace on a power that is cut off from Judaism. And that is happening in the haredi press specifically, and by the religious community in gener-

The accumulated rage has created an Orthodox consensus of distrust in the rule of the High Court of Justice." Eichler says that Barak is being accused of running a "judicial dictatorship," because the religious community feels as if his power is superseding the influence they feel they won fairly with their recent show of strength in the elections. They feel that they defeated leftist secularists at the polis, but their opponents are now going behind their back to the courts to maintain their power on controversial questions such as Rehov Bar Ilan - bence their portrayal of Barak as an agent of Meretz politi-

On that point, the haredim are supported by the rest of the religious community, including the national religious camp. "The judicial system cannot take the government into its own hands, even if the results of the democratic election are not to its liking. The government is elected by the people, and the courts, with all due respect, are not elected by the people," said MK Shaul Yahalom of the National Religious Party. Yet, even Yahalom and others

who object to Barak's decisions recognize the danger of the language being used against Barak. Personal attacks on judges is crossing the red line, which can injure the principles of democracy. We are talking about incitement that on the fringes of our society are people who are capable of seeing it as legitimation of violence.

Moshe Negbi, legal expert in Ma'ariv maintains that the red line that has been crossed with the demonization of Barak in the haredi press is one that divides "legiti-"I can say quite frankly that I mate criticism of the the governto present him as a traitor...It is

permissible to say that Justice Barak's views and decisions are wrong, but forbidden to reject his authority and decisions and to as define him as an 'enemy' and comparing him to one who betrays his countrymen."

As the eye in the midst of the storm of controversy, Barak himself has remained silent.

It has been reported that in a special emergency meeting at the Supreme Court, he urged his colleagues to follow suit and not to be dragged into controversy. A response by the Court itself, be argued, would play into the hands of those who were provoking. According to the reports, Barak believes that the wave of anger will soon blow over and saner voices would prevail.

However, many, even those in Barak's ideological camp, doubt this, and worry that continued dissent will erode the Supreme Court's authority.

In an opinion piece in Ha'aretz Professor Shlomo Avineri observed that "in recent years the judicial activism of the High Court of Justice has brought us to the point where a significant portion of the population in Israel (and not just the extreme anti-Zionist haredim) has begun to see the courts as their enemy, and not as a nentral media-

He wrote that "a situation like this, in which the Supreme Court is transformed into a side in a controversy, is dangerous. This is what has taken place in the recent decades in the United States, and this has brought vicious reaction from the extreme fundamentalist right... It is impossible to ignore the fact that when the Supreme Court makes decisions in matters of values and morals over which there are legitimate political differences, it is hard to prevent a deterioration in its status."

Whether such deterioration is inevitable and what it will lead to more pressure for greater religious representation in the judiciary, for reforms in the Israeli judicial system, or, violence in some sort of nightmare scenario from a Grisham novel - remains to be seen.

Some are optimistic - pointing to opportunities for dialogue between religious and secular.

Barak bas taken the lead by responding favorably to the approach of Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron to initiate a dialogue with the haredi community regarding the High Court and Supreme Court's decisions.

Others are less so. Former Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohn, who came out vocally in support of Barak this week, said that "There is no solution, because there is no common language, and there cannot be at this stage. I'm pessimistic. We are in the midst of an extremewas permissible to say that Rabin's will be its victims, both those who policies were wrong but forbidden come out victorious and those who

An Arab officer who just serves the public

HASSAN Abdel Rahman, a 28- year-old officer In the Jerusalem police with ten years of service already under his belt, has chosen a path few men in his position dare.

Most Arab-Israelis quit the police force at the start of the intifada, when they were labeled collaborators by their brethren in the territories. Several Arab-Israeli policemen were even killed by fellow Arabs for refusing to leave their jobs.

First Sergeant Major Rahman, bowever, said he is not scared for his own personal safety, and that he is proud of his career in Israel Police. "A couple of years ago, when I was working at the Russian Compound [police station], they asked me to transfer to one of the units that deals with security. "But I said 'no.' That's where I draw the line."

Instead, Rahman chose to stay on in investigations. Today, he is the chief investigator at the new police station on Salah a-Din Street, the first station set up by the Israeli Police in the Arab sector of the city since Jerusalem was reunited in 1967. "I have been working for long enough that most of the residents know me," said Rahman, sitting behind the desk in bis third floor office.

Outside, about a dozen Palestinian residents sat on benches, waiting to speak with the chief investigator. "Recently, a person I know as being a major Hamas activist came here for advice on bow to deal with an incident that occurred in his family [and that required police intervention]. People know that they can trust me." Rahman added.

The Jewish and Druse policemen, they can deal with the security issues if they want. That's not my area. I'm here to serve the public," Rahman said. Statistics indicate that Rahman is doing his job

well. Palestinian residents are increasingly coming to the station, above the main Post Office on Salah a-Din Street, with complaints about crimes they want solved. The success of the station has been so great, said Cmdr. Ilan Franco, that there is a desperate need to increase manpower, particularly in investigations. Franco, who is in charge of the station, as well as of

the Capital Station at the Russian Compound, said the natural choice to fill the slots is eastern Jerusalem residents. When several months ago police advertised in eastern Jerusalem's Arabic press for the posts at Salah A-Din, there were very low expectations.

Franco and other officers believed the political sit-

uation was still not ripe for Jerusalem Arabs to join the force. Jerusalem Police, however, received a pleasant surprise. Dozens of Jerusalem Arabs answered the call to join the force. Rahman recalled being overwhelmed by telephone calls in his office for information on how to become a policeman.

The only problem was that not a single one of the applicants to date has qualified. Rahman said he knows why. "I would ask them if they had a [criminal] record, and they would say no. Later, I am sure it was discovered that had been detained before for rock-throwing or some other offense during the intified."

Franco said he remains determined to expand man-power at the Salah a-Din station with Arab residents of the city. "It is a top priority for us. We know that they would make the best policemen for this station, and there is no reason that they should not join." B.H.



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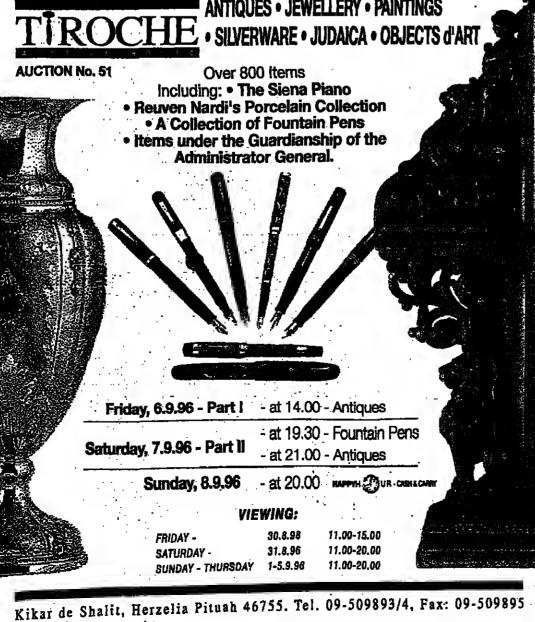
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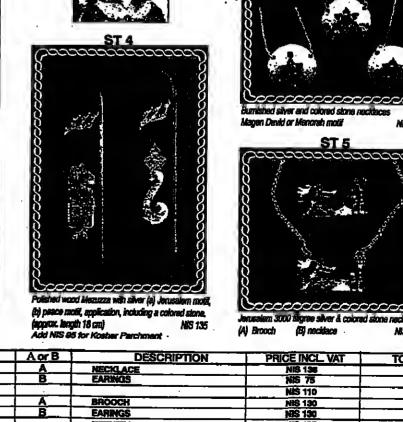
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Menachem Mendel Schneerson was he or wasn't he? Opposing Lubavitch factions battle it out. Marilyn Henry reports from NY

ALMAN Posner reveals oo doubts. "Should we contin-Jue with the 'moshiach' campaign? Yes," said Posner, the rabbi of the Lubavitch congrega-tion Shearith Israel in Nashville,

"Should we associate it with a particular person? The answer [is] a vigorous no." Posner belongs to that part of the Lubavitch community that does not call the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the messiah. His is a quiet faction. Instead, it is the energe oc, mediasavvy messianists who command attention and, increasingly, main-

stream angst.
We live in a free country, and everyone is enouled to his opinsaid Posner, the authorized translator of several Habad classics, including two portions of the Tanya, the basic lexi of the Lubavitcher movement. .

The moshiach campaign, which had already been simmering for several years during the time Schneerson was incapacitated, has been boiling since the Rebbe died on June 24, 1994.

It has led to something of a freefor-all - what headline writers have dubbed the "moshiacb war" - that began to flare ozarly a year ago. David Berger, a Brooklyn College historian, ignited the debate last fall with an essay published in Jewish Action, the publi-

Jewish Congregations of America. The messianism gripping a part of the Lubavitch community was tampering with an article of Jewish faith, he wrote. This messianism "undermines the first line of defense against Christian missionizing, which has always been that Judaism cannot accept a Messiah who dies in the midst of his redemptive mission.

Berger also believed that the failure of any Orthodox institution to denounce the messianic fervor had the effect of approving it, and of undercutting the tradicional Jewish belief in the messiah - the unnamed, unknown messiah, the one who yet tarries, the one who will not rise from the dead.

In bis essay, Berger, an Orthodox rabbi, challenged the mainstream Orthodox rabbinate to take an emphatic stand against the messianism, fretting that a "bemused-sympathetic-tolerantself-deceiving-indifferent-distracted-contemptuous [Jewish] leadership does nothing to delegitimate them." Since then, efforts to douse the fire have burned no less than Rabbi Ahron Soloveitchik, a dean at Yeshiva University in New York. Soloveitchik found his name used affectionately by the missionary group Jews for Jesus because of his perceived defense of Lubavitch messianism.

It is impossible to gauge the extent of the messianic fervor cation of the Union of Orthodox among Lubavitchers, although



The moshiach campaign, which had already been simmering for several years during the time Schneerson was incapacitated, has been boiling since the Rebbe died on June 24, 1994. His New York gravesite is continuously visited by followers. (Jonathan Torgovnik)

that faction is widely estimated to sounds early like the Second Jerusalem. Antisemitism was not a be less than 20 percent of the community. Equally small, observers say, is the so-called anti-messianist faction. Most Lubavitchers are believed to fall in the broad, hazy center, which, one pundit said, means "the Rebbe may or may not be the messiah, but I don't want to

However small it may be, the messianic faction seems impossi-ble to avoid. It has the funds to mount a massive public relations blitz in outdoor, television and oewspaper ads. "If they bave access to microphones and if they have access to billboards and if they have access to the New York Times, then they are saying what they want. That is not necessarily Lubavitch," Posner said, adding: I think they are in an intense state of denial that frankly we thought would dissipate. It has not dissipated."

The fervor, in fact, seems to be getting more intense, said Allan Nadler, an Orthodox rabbi and the director of research at YTVO and a long-time critic of Lubavitch messianism. "Now that the Rebbe is dead, it's gotten a little too close to Christianity," said Nadler. "It is coming to feel like and smell like a Christian approach to messian-

Some in the Lubavitch community apparently believe the Rebbe, who is buried in a Queens cemetery, is still alive. Others believe be will be resurrected to complete Coming of Jesus.

THE VARIETIES of Lubavitch messianism have been seen alternately as a curiosity, an amusement, a farce, a source of embarrassment or an occasion for contempt. But not too many American Jews seemed to take it all that seriously. That galled Berger and

"It is very tempting to use the word 'meshuga'as,' " said Berger, a historian of Jewish-Christian polemics. "We have this Jewish instinct that this is crazy, but this is a belief held by a large percentage of the world." Believing that the Lubavitcher Rebbe is the messiah "is no more irrational than the belief that Jesus of Nazareth was resurrected, ascended bodily to heaven, and will one day return to redeem the world," according to Berger.

In Israel, Rabbi Eliezer Schach a leader of the Lithuanian, anti-Hassidic, school of thought - long ago assailed the messianic activity of Habad as "apostasy," and "vain and stupid beliefs.

In January 1993, the newspaper affiliated with Schach attacked segments of Lubavitch for their "attempt to spread their false mes-

But in the US, oo one in the Orthodox world seemed coocerned about the messianic campaign. "Face it: Jews live comfortably. There is a State of Israel. You a process of redemption, which can bop on a plane and go to

problem," Nadier said. "All the pressures that led people to anocipate the messiah don't exist anymore. So when a false messiah comes along, it wasn't taken seri-

There also are practical reasons that mainstream Orthodox leaders and institutions were oot inclined to challenge Lubavitch. Not only do many admire Lubavitch for its apparent success in attracting alienated Jews, they also rely on Habad for its far-flung network that could guarantee everything from a minyan in Bangkok to kosber food virtually anywhere in the world.

Finally, the Orthodox are "uncomfortable saying that a major movement in Judaism has turned into a deviant sect," Nadler

The spokesman for the Lubavitch messianic group, the International Campaign to Bring Moshiach, Rabbi Shmuel Butman of Crown Heights, Brooklyn, declined a request for an interview, saying, "I think this is an old

However, Butman told the New York weekly newspaper The Forward: "Our belief in the Rebbe's coming back is steeped in classic Jewish teachings, and just because the gentiles have adopted those teachings, with some revisions, as the main cornerstone for their own philosopby, we shouldn't, God forbid, abandon them."

At Agudas Hassidei Habad, which has become the lead Lubavitch institution since Schneerson's death, a spokesman declined to comment. Asked to identify the accepted Lubavitch view on the rebbe-as-messiah, the spokesman referred to newspaper ads, published several months ago, that say the messianists' views are "misleading and a grave offense to the dignity and expressed desires of the rebbe."

Many sources in the Orthodox community - mainstream, Lubavitch and haredi - said they thought the Lubavitch messianic view was dangerous and misguided, but that it was not beyond the pale. These sources, all of whom refused to be identified, also said that, rather than dwelling on the messianists, Lubavitch should be praised for struggling against Jewish ignorance and assimila-

To others, however, the good works of Lubavitch do not outweigh the harm done by the mes-

"To call them nice Jews and say that they spread Judaism misses the whole point. They are not spreading Judaism," said Moshe Friedman of Chassidus Unlimited, a small, long-established operation in Crown Heights that used to print and distribute translations of the Rebbe's talks. "Hopefully they'll burn themselves out, but they seem to be getting crazier and crazier."

Friedman said be was "revitalized" earlier this summer when the Orthodox movement's Rabbinical Council of America passed a resolution saying there is not a place in Judaism for the belief that the messiah "will begin his messianic mission only to experience death, burial and resurrection before completing it.

"Someone has to stop them from continuing," Friedman said of the messianists. "I ran out of koah because oo one would do anything." Friedman rejected the argument, advanced by many in Crown Heights, that the messiah debate is an internal Lubavitch matter. The community, he said, cannot or will not confront the

"A lot of Lubavitch hands are tied. They look at this as airing their dirty laundry in public, and some are afraid that donations [to Lubavitch institutions] will go down," he said.

The RCA resolution was written, pushed and watered down by Berger, who told his colleagues, "What we are wimessing is a profound change in Judaism, which we ratify by our inaction." Nadler praised the resolution, saying, "Finally, Orthodox rabbis were reacting the way Orthodox rabbis bave always reacted to a false messiah – they condemned

But the 1,000-member RCA was not quite that direct. It did not mention Lubavitch by name, but simply referred to unspecified "disturbing developments" in the Jewish community. And nothing in the RCA resolution requires further action. The resolution is a "statement of principle without practical effect," said Berger, who bas suggested that Jews offer

financial support only to those Lubavitch institutions that oppose the messianists.

Enter Soloveitchik, who also heads the Brisk Yeshiva in Chicago. He objected to one Jew criticizing another, even though no names were mentioned in the RCA resolution. In the course of trying to make peace, he appeared to support Lubavitch messianic claims.

"Any cynical attempt at utilizing a legitimate disagreement of interpretation regarding this matter [messianism] to besmirch and damage the Lubavitch movement - that was and continues to be in the forefront of those battling the missionaries, assimilation and indifference - can only contribute to the regrettable discord plagning the Jewish community."
Soloveitchik said in a statement.

Butman, in turn, used the statement to support his messianist view. This was not what Soloveitchik intended. The rabbi was condemning "public attacks on the Lubavitch movement without intending to endorse the particular views that were under attack," said David Luchins, a prominent New York Orthodox Jew who has emerged as a spokesman for Soloveitchik.

That distinction, however, appears to have been lost on Jews for Jesus, which reportedly dubbed Soloveitchik the "rzaddik of Chicago." "Perhaps one of the greatest and most well-known rabof America, Ahron Soloveichik, declared that indeed the messiah could die and rise from the dead, that this could be deduced from Jewish holy books." said David Brickner, executive director of the missionary group.

"And of course we take that opportunity to teach the gospel, because we want Jewish people to know that not only does it teach that the messiah can die and rise from the dead, it teaches in the scriptures that the messiah did die and rise from the dead," Brickner said recently in an interview on a Christian talk-radio station in New

"His name is Yeshua, Jesus, and he's coming back again to complete world redemption which he began when he died on the cross and rose again 2,000 years ago."

In Crown Heights, Friedman sees an unacceptable convergence between Jewish and Chrisoan messianic activity. He used to be offended when Christian missionaries plastered messianic signs and stickers in the neighborhood. "Nowadays," he said, "the sticker could have been put up by a Lubavitch messianist."

Officials at the Lubavitch world headquarters in Crown Heights decline to publicly state the offi-cial messianic belief, and do not actually distance themselves from the belief that Schneerson is the messiah. Lubavitch apparently now accepts that a once-disciplined movement that would not deviate from the intent of its rebbe will tolerate anarchy from within. And, however wounded it may be, Lubavitch appears to willing to watch passively as mainstream Orthodoxy attempts to distance itself, however timidly, from Lubavitch as long as that messianism intrudes on core Jewisb

None can predict the durability of the Lubavitch messianism. But Berger noted that perhaps Lubavitch ultimately will become

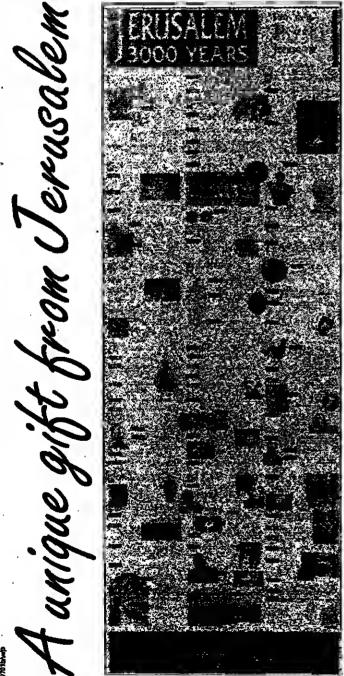
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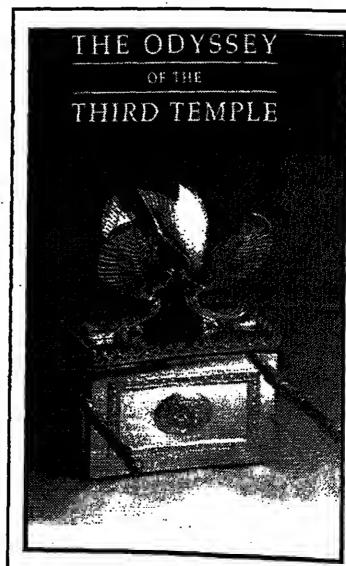
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I refer especially to the "swords into plowshares" visions of Isaiah 2:2-4 and Micah 4:1-6, and the related visions in Isaiah 1:26-27 and 11:6-8.

In the past two centuries, many Christians and even a few Moslems have viewed developments regarding the Jews in Eretz Yisrael in the light of those prophecies. Like most nationalreligious Jews, they have regarded the return of the Jews to this land, the establishment of Israel in 1948, and the reunification of Jerusalem under Jewish sovereignty in 1967 as major stages in the fulfillment of biblical prophecy and as, in Isaiah's words, matters of justice and righteousness. The Balfour Declaration was

largely a fruit of this "Christian Ziooism" in Great Britain, The same applies to the support of numerous American statesmen. legislators, clergymen, and lay persons for the Zionist undertaking.

An outstanding example of a pro-Zionist Moslem is Hussein,

great-grandfather of Jordan's King Hussein and king of Hejaz at the time of the Balfour Declaration. He told an interviewer for Mecca's Al-Qibla newspaper of March 22, 1918: "We saw the Jews... streaming to Palestine from Russia, Germany. Austria, Spain, America... The cause of causes could not escape those who had the gift of deeper insight they knew that the country was for its original sous, for all their differences, a sacred and beloved homeland..." (quoted in Israel and the Arabs by Julian J. Landau, Jerusalom, 1971).

A contemporary ooe is Prof. Abdul Hadi Palazzi, director of the Rome-based Italian Muslim Association. He told an international legal conference in Jerusalem last mooth that "both Torah and Koran show quite opeoly that the link between the Sons of Israel and the Land of Canaan [depends] directly on the will of God Almighty, as we read io Jewish and Islamic Scriptures... Whoever claims that Jewish sovereignty over Palestine is recent and dependent on political conspiracies thereby denies the...

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LMOST three decades ago, at the last Democratic Convention held mer internships in Congress and at the Democratic Party's offices. kin Chicago, I was involuntarily one of those demonstrating in the streets.

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But the Vietnam war, the growing exposure of national mendacity over race relations, and a sharp generational Eugene McCarthy's presidential cam-paign headquarters in Washington DC, 1 break cried out for a new course. Personal experiences reinforced anger and anxiety. When I heard a neighbor make a racist remark, I deliberately paraded by his house the next day with an African-American friend, prompting an angry telephone call to tity parents.

The amazing thing about McCarthy's movement was that it seemed to be working. The quixotic senator rocked Johnson; Bobby Kennedy jumped into the race. On the night Johnson withdrew his candidacy, we run out of our college dorm - a few meters from where an older student named Bill Clinton was living - to celebrate.

Soon, though, it was clear that this moment was the high- water mark. Kennedy was assassinated just after winning the California primary. Johnson put forth Vice-President Hubert Humphrey -

The summer of '68: A different Democratic convention

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a former hero of mine who seemed, at that moment, to have sold his soul for power - and the machine went into high gear to assure his nomination.

By the time the convention began, of course, we'd already lost. During the day, I talked mostly to the now-adrift Kennedy delegates trying to persuade them to back McCarthy. One of my tasks was to shep-herd around the remarkably creative folksinger Phil Ochs, who had endorsed our candidate. This became a fiasco when high on some substance or another - Ochs started cursing Humphrey to reporters using words I'd never heard before.

dations, most of the staffers slept on the floor of a large loft where we worked. Actually, though, we stayed up, drink-ing watered-down scoteb and talking. One of the volunteers, a young, recendy

Since we had no budget for accommo-

returned Vietnam veteran, spoke literally straight through the night, passionately telling about his experiences there, his sense of betrayal, and despair at the generals incompetence.

At any rate, the outcome was inevitable. Coming back to our office in exhaustion, I saw a newspaper with banner headlines: The Soviets had invaded Czechoslovakia. They certainly weren't making it any easier to convince people that peace was possible. I thought.

We watched police bear up demonstrators in the streets. We saw Mayor Richard Daley spew and-semióc curses at Senator Abraham Ribicoff on the convention floor. The nomination of Humphrey, a man who I would have been thrilled to applaud in any other cir-cumstances, filled me with despair. Without any warrant, the police invaded

one of our campaign offices - claiming that someone had thrown a small item at them from a window. When asked on what legal grounds they were doing this, I heard the cop say, "Coffee grounds." That was the end for me. I went out into the streets and joined the demonstrators.

Looking back on all of this so many years later, the ironies are legion. Johnson is the last U.S. chief executive who really achieved anything domestically. McCarthy would probably have made a terrible president. If Humphrey had received a little more support, he would have won the election and America would have been far better off. Ochs and Lowenstein, whose very different desires for Jewish self-erasure

verged on the pathological, respectively committed suicide and was murdered. A decade later, after disillusionment turned into wariness, I was working in the same office as Henry Kissinger and Zbigniew Brzezinski. Bot the feelings of

displacement in America - despite, or

wider meaning. It merely reflected the rather boring career drives of individuals, whose only true cause is themselves. That experience of 1968 changed the course of my life, though it took a long time to ripen. I came to understand that so much of a taken-for-granted world view, tenacious alienation, and assumpdons arose from a Jewish standpoint and history, no less pivotal for being sublim-

because, of being born at its very oucle-

us - were never quite overcome. The

dance of power in Washington had very

little to do with goals, issues, or any

There are still elections being narrowly lost, solutions postponed, tragedies bred from shortsightedness. But since that is to some degree our fate any way and anywhere, it's a destiny far better lived in a place on earth that truly - despite all its problems and shortcomings - is my own. And this cause, so near to heart and idenoty, is the one which is by far more rewarding.

by DOSH

Of prophetic visions

A VIEW FROM NOV MOSHE KOHN clear teaching of the Holy Books." Furthermore, "...there is no real link between al Miraj [Mohammed's reported ascent to Heaven) from the Holy Rock (on the Temple Mount | and the queslion of sovereignty over Jerusalem, as in the time of al Miraj (about 621

CE) the town was not under Islamic but Byzantine administration..." (Thanks to Irving Gendelman of Jerusalem.)

THOSE FACTS do not prevent the author of a guidebook from giving the Moslems prior claim to the Temple Mount

The following formulation, "the Haram a-Sharif (the Noble Sanctuary), known as Temple Mount by Jews," is a subtle falsification of the history of the site, causing the reader to think that the Jews usurped the Moslem sile known since Creation as the Noble Sanctuary and called it "Temple Mount.

The truth is exactly the opposite. This is one of a number of attempts of the authors of the Jardan guidebook 10 create the impression that "In the beginning" there was Islam and Jordan. The book was published by Insight Guides, Hong Kong, and is dis-tributed in the US by Houghton Mifflin. The general editor of the book's "West Bank" section is Dorothy Stannard, and the writer is Mariam Shahin

Jordan's "tongue-twisting cast" of peoples who inhabited our area m biblical times mysteriously excludes "Hebrews" or "Israelites." told that "Jorda

recorded history shortly before its absorption into the Egyptian Empire" some 4,000 years ago. There was no "Jordan" land at that ome: the state called Jordan was born in our own era, the birth era of Yasser Arafat's "Palestine."

Jordan describes the Exodus somewhal as the Hellenistic Egypoan anti-semitic writer Manetho did rather than as we all know it. The guide tells us: "By 1280 BC the Israelites had outstayed their welcome in Egypt and had to embark on the Exodus under Moses."

It also speaks of "the West Bank, the area earmarked for Palestine in the 1948 carve-up of the region but annexed by Jordan in the subsequent Arab-Israeli war and then occupied by Israel following the Six Day War... "

Wrong again. There was and is no geo-political area called "West Bank." After British Colonial Secretary Winston Churchill gave Eastern Palestine, or Transjordan, to Hejazi King Hussein's son Abdullah in 1922, all that remained of the Palestine Mandate for the fulfillment of the Balfour Declaration's intention to establish a "national home for the Jewish people" was Western Palestine. It was this entire area - today embracing Israel and what our enemies call "the West Bank" - that had been "earmarked for the 1948 carve-up" into a Jewish and an Arab state. It was Abdullah who downgraded the areas he occupied, historically called Judea and Samaria, to "West Bank."

Israel didn't merely ravenously "occupy" the area. Jordan lost it after using it to attack us in June 1967, ignoring our call to stay out of the Six Day War provoked by

The Old Cily's "Jewish Quarter was damaged during the Arab-Israeli war of 1948." One really couldn't expect Shahin to tell us the truth, that the Jewish Ovarter wasn't merely "damaged" in that war, but that the Jordanians wanlonly demolished or desecrated all the Jewish holy places in the Old City, most of them after the fighting was over.

It wasn't "Palestine" that Joshua divided up among the 12 tribes of Israel, but the lands of Canaan, Bashan, Gilead, ctc. "Palestine" had not yet been invented by the Romans and re-invented by the British and the PLO.

Jordan fantasizes that "some 250,000 Jews, mainly from the former Soviet Union, have made their homes in the Occupied Territories. Even in "Occupied" Judea, Samaria and eastern Jerusalem there is no majority of former Soviet Jews. Jerusalem "has been conquered 18 times" since Canaanite omes. More like 37 times.

Most of Jerusalem's Jewish residents "are American or Russian." The person who wrote that should bave done more than stand at the foot of the Ben-Yehuda Promenade listening for three minutes.

The "Armenian community...

bas lived in Jerusalem for over 1,000 years. Closer to 1,500 years. "The Old City [is] set in the middle of a wide plain."

Plain oonsense. (Thanks to Jerusalem tour-guide Walter Zanger, who has written a comprehensive critique to Jordan's



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Aliyah and Jewish identity go together

into the land which the Lord your God gives you for an inheritance... that you shall take the first of all the fruit of the earth, which you shall bring of your land that the Lord your God gives you, and you shall put it in a basket, and shall go to the place which the Lord your God shall choose to place His name there." (Deut. 26:1-2)

remember visiting David Ben-Gurion in Kibbutz Sde Boker American Jews who had recently become observant. Addressing the character of our group, he admitted that his generation had made two mistakes. First, they thought that religion had outlived its purpose, especially in the emancipated climate of America and Israel. Second, the founders of the State believed that if they only succeeded in creating a State, Jews from around the world would come flocking.

But, they discovered, flocks would come only from oppressed, Third World nations, often economically and culturally trapped in the Middle Ages.

One doesn't have to be a great analyst to understand why oppressive lands bave provided Israel with the overwhelming majority of its immigrants. But the bitter question remains: Why do Jews from rich, technically advanced and democratic nations hold back? This week's portion provides an important iosight into this phenomenon.

Ki Tayo opens with the com-

SHLOMO RISKIN

mand to bring a first-fruit offering to Jerusalem. As the basket is presented to the priest, the Torah commands: "Yoo shall then make the following declaration before God your Lord: 'My father was a wandering Aramean. He went to Egypt with a small number of men and lived there as an immigrant." (Deut. 26:5) The statement continues with a brief but inclusive narration about the tragedy of Egyptian enslavement and the eventual redemption, leading to this very momeot when the farmer can say: "I am now bringing the first fruit of the land that God bas

The Torah also commands a persoo bringing othes to make a public proclamation: "You must then make the following declaration before God your Lord: 'I have removed all the sacred portions from my houses. I have given the appropriate ones to the Levite... I have not violated your commandments, and I have not forgotten [to thank God]." (26:13) Why all these declarations?

given me." (26:10) .

Such statements are not necessary regarding other commandments! It is important to realize that the first fruits and tithes are biblical taxes - and pretty heavy taxes at that. There are very few occupa-dons as physically difficult and time-consuming as farming, and after working long and hard, the very first fruits of one's labor go to the Holy Temple - close to 15% to the ministers of the Temple, the

teachers of Torah and the poor, with another 10% having to be consumed in Jerusalem.

Most people resent giving to others what they have earned by dint of hard work and commitment. But I had a fairly well-to-do uncle who never tired of telling me bow grateful he was to pay taxes. "I remember wheo our refrigerator was empty. I thank the good Lord for every tax dollar I must give away, because if I must pay taxes it means I made profits." This is precisely what the Torah wants us to understand - and

remember. The declarations are in the first person, "My father was a wanderiog Aramean" - even though the farmer may be living thousands of years after Jacob. It is crucial that we remember and seasonally identify with - the

period of enslavement and poverty, when we were "strangers in a strange land" and had no food for our children. If we remember, then we will not forget to be grateful to God who took us out of slavery and brought

us to our own land. If we remember, then we will gladly present our first-fruit taxes and tithes to His representatives. Last week, we discussed Abraham's covenant with God.

God's promise of an eternal bond between Abraham's descendants and the Land of Israel came after the patriarch's seemingly skeptical question: "How do I know [my children) shall inherit the land of

Israel?" (Gen. 15:8)
God responds: "Know for sure that your descendants will be foreigners in a land that is not theirs for 400 years. They will be enslaved and oppressed." (15:13) God responds that the Jews will be enslaved and persecuted in other countries. They will have no choice but to come back bome, the place where, "when no one else will have

you, they've got to let you in." And the most aware will not wait to be rejected by their bost countries; they will learn from the seminal experience of Egypt, and will always opt for Israel as the only ultimate haven.

Ben-Gurion spoke of two mistakes: believing religion was dead and assuming that all Jews woold naturally make aliya. What he didin't do is connect these two-concepts, it we want Jews from the affluent West to make aliya with those who are forced to escape from the more openly anti-semioc nations, a strong Jewish identity must be acquired along the way.

In other words, the two ideas are related. Only when Jews truly identify with their history (through a religion of holy days and sacred texts which enable us to relive our past in the present), will they understand the importance of the State of Israel and return home.

Two kinds of people come to Israel. Those who have been oppressed in their countries of birth and must seek a refuge, and those who feel Jewish history running through their veins, and who have the historical memory to declare: "I haven't forgotten."

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HE team headed by Nick Nickell, of Raleigh, North Carolina, continued its streak of wins at the American Summer Nationals by taking first place in the Spingold Knock-Out Teams for the fourth consecutive year.

In the final match, the Nickell team (including Richard Freeman of Atlanta, Georgia, Bobby Wolff and Bob Hamman of Dallas, Texas; Jeff Meckstroth of Tampa, Florida; and Eric Rodwell of Naperville, Illinois) defeated a team headed by Richie Schwartz of East Elmhurst, New York, by 107 to 94.

The Schwartz team (including Paul Soloway of Mill Creek, Washington: Bubby Goldman of Highland Village, Texas; Steve Robinson of Arlington, Virginia; Alan Soutag of Gaithersburg. Maryland: and Ron Smith of San trameisco, California) led in the fel board match most of the day antil board 60, when Soloway and Goldnan reached a grand slam on a lucsse. The king was over the ace queen, so the finesse lost and the Nickell team, which stupped in a successful small slam at the

other table, took the lead. The deal in today's paper was the last of the match and the final nad in the collin for the Schwartz team. It was shown on a VuGraph screen in a Mianni Beach ambitori-

um and also transmitted live via OKBridge, a world-wide Internet service. The swing on the board was caused primarily from the West players' choice of actioo in first seat, vulnerable, with a weak but highly distributional hand.

What would you open with the West cards? In the Closed Room, Soloway (for the Schwartz team) passed. This was a disciplined action, right out of a student's textbook on bidding which does not recommend a preempt with a side four-card major. Now Rodwell (North) was able to open the bid-ding one club, artificial and strong (showing 16 or more points) in his partnership's methods (coincidentally, he held a club suit).

Notice that Rodwell had only 15 highcard points, but with his strong club suit he elected to treat his hand as 16 points. After East passed, South responded two diamonds, artificial, showing a balanced hand with enough points to force to game (in this case, eight points). Thus, the North-South pair was on its way to game despite only 23 combined points.

This is typical of this pair's aggressiveness and it succeeded on this occasion.

West doubled two diamonds to show his diamond suit and this was passed around to South, who bid his heart suit. Over North's natural three clubs, South continued to three ootrump, which became the final contract.

There was oo way to defeat it. Soloway led the jack of diamonds, won by South's king. Declarer oow attacked clubs, but because the ace was in the East hand, West could not gain the lead. Declarer took one spade, three bearts, one diamond and four clubs, for a total of nine tricks.

On VoGraph, Hamman was West for the Nickell team. He went against the "book" by starting the auctinn with a three-diamond preempt. This made life difficult for North-South.

Soniag (North) doubled for takenul and Schwartz (South) responded three hearts, which became the final contract. After West led his singleton club and East returned his singleton queen of diamonds, the defenders collected twn diamonds, one club and a ruff, it trump trick and a spade trick, for down two.

The 400 points in the Closed Roum and 100 points on VuGraph totaled a swing of 500 points, 11 inips to the Niekell team.



Oriental gardeners from Japan, Manchuria, Tibet, Korea, and China seem to have been the first to raise and hybridize chrysanthemums

Fall's splashes of color

HRYSANTHEMUMS (mums) provide bright splashes of color in the fall when little else is in flower. They are easy to grow perennials, that spread and grow fuller year by year. The name is actually rooted in two Greek words, "chrysos" and "anthemon", meaning "golden flower."

Oriental gardeners from Japan, Manchuria, Tibet, Korea, and China seem to have been the first to raise and hybridize chrysanthemums, and to develop many different varieties. The flowers, favored by the emperors, are depicted in weavings and paintings from 600 and 700 years ago. The colors and types are numerous. In order to acquire a wide selection for our own gardens, we may have to visit several nurseries, but it will be

worth the effort. Chrysanthemums are of two plant types: the lower growing, bushy, more compact plants, usually with smaller flowers; and the taller growing varieties used more often for cutting. Chrysanthemums are classified according to the shape and arrangement of the petals. Single flowered - daisy-like flat flowers, Pompom - small, stiff, **INEZ KLIMIST**

almost globular flowers, Spoon petals of these are long and have a spoon shape at the end and Spider or oriental - many long, twisted, graceful petals, with curly ends. Quill is long, straight, mbular petals and Decorative consists of short petals which curl loosely or tightly toward the center. The colors that have been developed are endless in bue and combination, lacking only blues.

Chrysanthemums can be purchased at most nurseries, but this expense may be saved if you have friends who grow them in their

Plants must be dog up, and divided every two or three years and the many cuttings replanted. If roots become too compacted the quality and number of flowers will decline dramatically. The time for dividing the plants is in the fall, after the long blooming time is finished. At this time all stems should be cut down to ground level, and root balls lifted with a garden fork. They come up very easily, and can

even broken apart by hand.

A well drained and sunny location is the place for optimum performance of these plants. Some fertilizer, used only occasionally, the same as you use for all your other plants will help. Use the same insecticides that you use for all your other plants: malathion, nicotine or scap solution to control aphids, and heptaclor powder against caterpillars if they appear. The plants are quite hardy and care free, and often go through the entire season without any pests at all.

When chrysanthemums reach a height of 35cm, you must begin pinching them back. If they are not controlled by regular pinching, they will get thin, tall, and leggy and produce few flowers. You can pinch the branches back all through the summer until about six weeks before blooming time, keeping the plants low and full. Each time you pinch the stems, they will branch again, and the plant will get bushier and make stronger stems, producing more flower buds. Once the buds have begun to form, do oot pinch them

The match of the century

"Chess, like music, like love, has the power to make man happy"-

THE chess match of the century ended nearly 24 years ago today oo Friday, September 1, 1972, in Reykjavik. Iceland. Spassky resigned and Fischer became the world champion. The final game - Game 21 -

Black

	Spassky 1. P-K4	Fischer P-QB4
	1.P-K4 2. N-KB3 3. P-Q4	P-K3
	3. P-Q4	PxP
	4. NxP P-QR3 5. N-QB3	N-OB3
	6. B-K3	N-QB3 N-KB3
	7. B-O3	P-Q4
	8. PxP PxP	
	9. O-OB-Q3 10. NxN	PxN
	10. NXN 11. B-Q4	0-0
	12. O-B3	O-O B-K3
	13. KR–K1	P-B4
	14. BxN	Qx6
	15. QxQ	PxQ KR_O1
•	16. QR-Q1	KR-Q1 QR-NI
	17. B-K2 18. P-QN3	P-B5
	19. NxP	BxN
	20. RxB	BxPch
	21. KxB	RxR R-Q7
	22. BxP 23. BxRP	RxQBP
	24. R-K2	RxR
	25. BxR	R-Q1
	26. P-R4	R-Q7 R-R7 K-B1
	27. B-B4	K-K/ K-RI
	27. B-B4 28. K-N3 29. K-B3	K-K2
	30. P-KN4	P-B4
	31. PxP	P-B3 P-R3 K-Q3
	32. B-N8 33. K-N3 34. K-B3	P-R3
	33. K-N3	R-RS
	34, K-D3 35, K-N2	K-K4
	36. B-K6	K-B5
	37. B-07	R-ON8
	3g. B-K6	R-N7 R-R7
	39. B-B4 40. B-K6	R–R7 P–R4
	4U. B-K0	P-K4

The game was interesting and absorbing. Spassky played enterprisingly, sacrificing the exchange and obtaining a good position. But he later mishandled the end game and, at adjournment, Fischer stood

Resigns

Spassky opened with the king pawn. Fischer, although having had two successes in the match with the Alekhine Defense, returned to the Sicilian Defense in an obvious effort to throw his

opponent off balance. On his seventh move, Fischer veered away from the trodden path, as is his custom, and made an unusual move. The opening then changed in nature. It turned into a Scotch Opening variation, with the slight difference that White's queen hishop was devel-oped at Q4, instead of KN5. Spassky embarked oo a plan of exchanging queeos to weakeo Black's pawn structure on the king wing. As compensation, Fischer had the two bishops.

On his 18th turn, Fischer made a dubious move. Spassky immediately sacrificed the exchange, obtaining a bishop and a pawn for a rook. He appeared to have winning chances because of his two

HENEVER I turn the

hidden rocks, I am forced to

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of baving done so - I am con-

tributing to the natural process

that eventually turns that rock into

The world in which we live is a very rocky world. Great moun-

tains have been created from rocks and vast areas are strewn with

them. So important are they that

our language is rich in descriptive terms - rocks, boulders, stones,

They come in many forms.

Some rocks, like shale, are so fri-

able that they can be broken with bare hands. Some are easy to

carve, such as sandstone; others,

like granite, resist almost every

assault except the force of glanc-

finely pored and used as pumice

stones or may be coarse and

But whatever their evectual

form, rocks are the end result of

sedimentation that took place

either on the surface or deep with-

in the earth many millions of years

In some rock formations there

are fossil remains that tell us

something about the earth and its

almost impregnable.

pebbles, flints and so on.

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passed pawns on the queeo's wing, but Fischer found an adequate defense to hold the position. Spassky, pressing too hard for a victory, went astray and banded the initiative to his opponent. The move 12 ... B-KN5 would have been a blunder because of 13 BxN, BxQ; 14 QRxB, putting White a piece ahead. An interesting move, which was discarded by Fischer, was 12 ... N-N5, which could have been followed by 13 P-KR3, Q-R5 (if 13 ... N-R7; 14 Q-R5, P-N3; 15 Q-R6 with advantage) 14 KR-K1, N-R7, with

The move 13 B-K5 was worthy complications. of consideration, and the reply 13 ... BxB could have been met by 14 RxB, with advantage for White because of Black's inferior pawn

structure.

After White's 16 QR-Q1, the threat was 17 B-B4. Another threat was 17 becomend with move Fischer had to contend with was 17 B-K4. Fischer's reply 16 ... KR-K1 met the afore men-

tioned threats. The move 18 NxP would have been a blunder on account of 15 ... BxN; 19 RxB, BxPch, winning the

The preferable move was 20 .. PxP, which could have been followed by 21 BPxP (if 21 RPxP, a similar position to the actual play would have ariseo, with the important difference that Black's king would have been nearer the passed pawns, being in a position to stop their advance more readily) BxPch; 22 KxB, RxR; 23 BxP. R-R! and if 24 B-N7, R-R4ch, followed by ... RxP.

It would have been hopeless for Fischer to play 27 ... RxP, for it could have led to 28 P-R5. R-R7; 29 P-R6, followed by the immediate advance of the queen knight pawn, and the Black king would oot have been in time to stop this pawn's advance. Black's 27 ... R-R7 was the only possible course to stop the immediate advance of White's queen rook pawn.

A wiser course for White would have been 29, P-B4, followed by keeping the king at KN3 and KR3, and Black could oot have made

any progress. Spassky resigned the game without resuming play.

The adjourned positioo - which became, of course, the final posi-tion - was extremely interesting. Spassky, White, had a bishop and four pawns, while Fischer had a rook and two pawns. Spassky, howe er, bad two passed pawns on the queen side. Fischer's rook was behind these pawns, preventing their advance, which, if permitted, could have become dangerous. Fischer's only chance of victory coosisted of posting his king at KN5 and advancing his king rook pawn to KR6, driving White's king to his first rank, after which Black could have checked at QR8. White's king could bave gone to KR2, and Fischer's rook could bave moved to KBs. White's king bishop pawn would have been lost. Then Fischer could have advanced his king to KN6, and the threat of ... P-R7 and ... R-KBs mate could not have been parried.

Spassky could have put up (Continued on Page 13)

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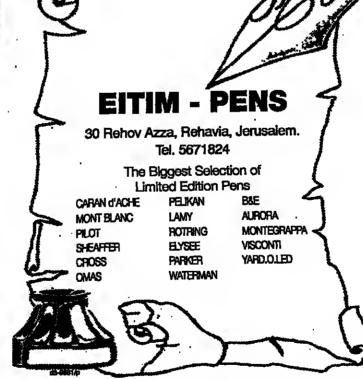
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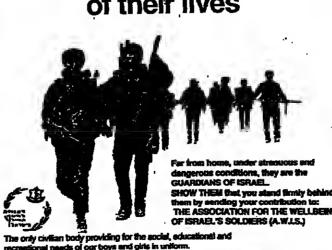
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eventually became a boulder. Just as the rocks were once particulate matter before they bardened into stone, so are they now slowly on their way to be particulate again. Extremes of heat and cold crack and break them, wind and water erode them and gradually, over eons, they once again become that priceless commodity.

But this soil is not useful for plants at this stage, it takes an admixture of decayed organic matter to enrich it so that plants can grow in it. Until this happens the soil is like one of its forms, beach sand, produced by the action of water on stone that creates a multitude of liny grains of . basically inert matter.

In the Negev there is even a snail that, while feeding oo lichens, scrapes the stones and ingests this pulverized material. It passes through the snail's digestive tract, gets well mixed with the waste from digested lichens and is excreted by the snail. It is estimated that these snails annually succeed in replacing the soil that is lost by wind and erosion. ing blows that produce chips of flint. Lava-based stones may be

Some of the stones we know were thrown up from deep in the earth, for instance the massive lava stones, the black basalt stone so typical of the Golan Heights and much of Galilee. Other stones are what remains of the silt at the bottom of long forgotten lakes and rivers, streams and lagoons.

Much of the nature of stones depends on the temperature at which they were created and on the amount of pressure that they were subjected to. This is why some stones also became gem stones, because of specific sediments in the original mix, the temperature at which they were "cooked" and the amount of pressure in their ambience.

These same pressures also produced fossil fuels from the masses of buried organic material, the oil and the gas on which we depend for energy. But these reserves are not unlimited. We burn in a day, in our modern, mechanized world, the product of centuries of natural activity.

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A European secret named Slovenia

Just five years old, this former Yugoslav republic offers untapped tourist delights, Sue Fishkoff reports

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ti tacks the historic impact of Prague and the magnificence of Paris. It's not as vibrant as London or as serene as Florence. But with its canals and baroque buildings, its riverfrom cafes and its medieval Old City, Ljubljana seems to com-bine the best of Salzburg, Zermatt and Amsterdam in a small, green city of fewer than 300,000 inhabitants, a city whose beauty is intensely livable.

And there are hardly any lourists. On a recent rainy summer afternoon, I found myself the lone visitor in three of the city's major museums. Not so great for the Slovenian economy, perhaps, but wonderful for those seeking something close to home yet off the beaten tourist path.

Slovenia, the northernmost of the six republics of the former Yugoslavia, became an independeni state just five years ago. Few people seem 10 have heard the news. The country's image also suffers from its geographic prox-imity to the bloody imity to the bloody Bosnian Serbian conflict raging below its southern border. It is a conflict from which the new nation has carefully distanced itself since the last Yugoslav Army troops left its territory in

October 1991. There is no ethnic fighting in this almost entirely Catholic country. But Slovenians are having a hard time convincing tourists of that. More's the pity, because it's a fabulous place for a

quiet family vacation. Slovenia is not only one of the youngest, but one of the smallest countries in Europe, just half the size of Switzerland with two million inhabitants. Bordered by Italy, Austria, Hungary and Croatia, Slovenia straddles east and west Europe, enjoying tremendous geologic diversity in

its tiny territory.

In the west rise the snow-capped Julian Alps, offering waterfalls, ice-cold mountain streams, skiing and Alpine hiking. An bour's drive south brings you to the shores of the Adriatic, where Mediterranean fishing villages dot Stovenia's 40kilometer coastline.

Heading east, you pass through rolling farmland that slopes down to the vast Pannonian plain, reaching right up to the country's border with Hungary.

A trip to Slovenia begins in Ljubljana, whose Eilat-sized international airport is served by direct weekly flights from Israel

on Adria Airways.

Two or three days provide a leisurely overview of the city, including a tour of the medieval castle that stands guard over the city from its hilltop perch in the center of town.

Legend has it that Ljubljana was founded by the Argonauts in the 13th century BCE. While there are traces of buman habitation from 90,000 years ago, the earliest permanent settlements date from about the ninth century BCE. A kilometer-long stretch of the city's Roman wall still stands.

"Jew Street," one block from the river, was the center of the city's prosperous Jewish commu-



Ljubljana's picturesque river, the Ljubljanica, winds its way around a bend.

nity from the early Middle Ages until the expulsion of the Jews in 1515 by order of the Habsburg emperor. Today there are only about 80 Jews living in the entire country.

Don't miss the National Gallery, a turn-of-the-century baroque mansion bousing a small collection of Slovenian art from the 13th century to the present day. Walking from room 10 room, you pass through all the major periods of Western art from Gothic to Abstract, yet the paint-

ings and artists are - unless you're a Slovenian specialist - completely new and unknown. li's a refreshing experience.

From Ljubljana, head west 40 minutes to Postojna Cave, a 20 kilometer-long underground limestone cave system. An open-car tourist train takes you through room after room of stunning stafacultes and stalagmites, ending in a 40-meter-tall gallery that can bold 10,000 people during special concerts. Postojna is the most well-known of the 6,000 caves in

this part of Slovenia.

Just on the other side of the enormous limestone rock that houses this subterranean wonderland is Predjamski Castle, a 16thcentury castle jutting straight our from the side of the black-gray

over the farming valley below. Above the Renaissance structure are remains of the original 12th-century fortress built deep into the mountainside, a virtually impregnable defense site. Its most famous resident was the 15th-century knight Erazem Lueger, a Middle European Robin Hood who looted royal caravans and holed up in the cliffside castle to

cliff, seeming to hover in midair

share the loot with his buddies. Under siege for a year by noble troops, Erazem mocked his frustrated attackers by throwing them pieces of roast ox and cherries. He was finally betrayed by a servant, who alened the enemy when he went to the outhouse - the only part of the castle outside the cliff walls. He was felled by a cannon ball therein.

A few kilometers from Postojna is the 400-year-old Lipica stud farm and riding school, original home of the famed pure white Lippizaner stallions. Until 1918, Lipica provided horses for the Viennese pobility. After the war, some of the horses were claimed by Austria, which opened its own

rival stud farm and riding school. At the tiny village of Kobarid, less than 100 kilometers west of Ljubljana on the Italian border, stands a remarkable new museum dedicated to the memory of battles between Italian and Austro-Hungarian troops, particularly the final defeat of the Italian troops in one bloody assault on October 24-28, 1917.

The Kobarid Museum, put together by local townspeople from their own family collections, was named Europe's best small museum in 1993 in recognition of its strong anti-war message. There are no victors in the battles it recalls. The museum's effectiveness lies in the immediacy of its displays postcards bome from the front by

local sons, uniforms worn by the fathers of the museum's founders. Our guide, for example, pointed to a photograph of a young girl being kissed by Mussolini, and said. "That's my mother." In a picture further down the wall, the same young woman appears again, this time in a group shot of local anti-fascist partisans taken a

few years later. Although there has been no Jewish community as such in Slovenia since the end of the 15th century, small groups of Jews lived before World War II in the western border town of Gorica, now part of Italy, and in Maribor and Lendava near the Hungarian border in the east.

In Maribor, city archivists are excavating the remains of a 12th-century synagogue which historians claim is the oldest in Europe, built at least 80 years earlier than Prague's famed Almeuschul, It's a fascinating project by an all-Catholic city eager to preserve the remains of a Jewish community that hasn't fived there for 500

The building, which was used as a Catholic Church from 1502 until the 19th century, bas been boarded up since the city ran out of funds for their renovations three years ago. Visits can be arranged in advance through the

municipality or the city archives. Just beside the old synagogue, curling up the side of a white stucco building, is Europe's oldest-known grapevine. For more than 400 years, vintners have pressed us grapes every fall to make wine. But if you're looking to take a bottle back bome. I'd suggest a crisp Zelen white from the Vipava winery. It's more reliable.

Sue Fishkoff's trip was sponsored by the Government of Slovenia and Adria Airways.

Calling all shoppers

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N what appears to be the ulrimate in shopping tours, Shahaf Trade and Tours in Tel Aviv is organizing an excursion to the US, suitable for furnishing a house. The tour begins with four days of visits 10 giani "show stores" and outlet mails in the New York area, and then goes on to another four days in "the furniture capital of American," Hickory - North Carolina, to showrooms normally available to trade only. It ends with a seven-day Royal Caribbean cruise, during which participants will be able to rest from the shopping and make their final decisions and orders. The price of \$3,999 includes flights and transportation, botels with breakfast, and a theater show with dinner, as well as the cruise. For information Tel. 039012503.

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Sataf: An ancient agricultural site reborn

A is not concerned with instant gratification, but at Sataf, a picturesque site near Jerusalem, they aren't even con-

cerned with long-term satisfaction. Shai Bashan, the director of the ancient agricultural settlement being restored by the Jewish National Fund, is the first to tell you that the apple saplings which bave just been planted will not bear big beautiful; red apples: On trary they will prohably be the small, sour, apples of the kind that were available during the early days of the state, before all the new species were introduced.

In fact, that is exactly what he is trying to do: plant a grove of indigenous species. Bashan admits it is not always possible to determine which species are native to the country and which were introduced, perhaps centuries ago, but he says it is still important to preserve a repository of the older species.

Sataf itself is located on a hillside on the road between the Jerusalem

NYONE who plants a tree neighborhood of Ein Kerem and is not concerned with Maoz Zion. A small, barely visible, dirt road has been replaced by an impressive entryway from the highway, with a paved road into the site. There is another entry to the site, at the bottom of the hill, on the road between Ein Kerem and Bar

> The most impressive feature of Sataf is two springs, each with horizontal timnels built into the. hillside to increase waterflow and reservoirs for a sophisticated irrigation system.

> With a flashlight or candles, visitors can crawl into these tunnels. Although there is a sign prohibiting swimming in the reservoirs, they are favorite water holes for young-

sters throughout the summer. Although little is known of the history of the site, the terraces appear to date from First Temple times and the reservoirs at least from the Roman or Byzantine periods. An Arab village which

existed in modern times was aban-

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doned during the War Independence.

In recent years, the JNF, with the help of Bashan and another family living at the site, has slowly been restoring the ancient agricultural system, repairing the terraces and water channels. By unplugging a hole in the reservoir, the farmers various channels, opening and clos-

ing each one with the aid of a large rock at the entrance to the channel. Individual vegetable and herb patches are planted in small square depressions, which are flooded by the water at need. The vegetables are grown organically, without insecticides or chemical fertilizers. The small plots are impressive, but I was sorry to see that one of the crops grown was com, a vegetable known in the Old World

only after the discovery of

America. On further hillsides,

where the water channels do not reach, are olive trees and vineyards, irrigated only by rainfall.

There are also a series of patches rented out for nominal sums as allotments for Jerusalemites who feel the need to farm their own bit of land. Bashan said there is always a waiting list for plots.

For some, the main attraction of Sataf is not in its ancient agriculture, but in one of its products, the goat cheeses of Shai Seltzer, whose dairy is identified by a small sign.

Using the milk of his goats which graze in the area and natural methods, including aging in rock caves, Seltzer produces a wide variety of cheeses. He explains that although he went to France and lialy to observe cheesemaking there, bis cheeses are unique to this area.

Personally, I especially like the soft white cheeses, both the natura al one and that wrapped in grape leaves. The cheeses are on sale

Although swimming in the reservoirs at Sataf is prohibited,

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resistance in the adjourned posi-

Had Fischer had his king ar

KN5 or his king rook pawn at

KR5, Spassky could have placed

his bisbop on the diagonal KR1-QRB, to meet the threat of

P-R6ch with B-B3cb, driving away the Black king.

It is true that Black would have won White's king bisbop

pawn in this variation, but that

would have been unimportant

to the defense set up by

His bishop could then have gone to QB6, threatening to

advance his queen knight pawn.

Had Fischer permitted this, the

challenger's winning chances

In any case, the win for

Fischer was not clear. Spassky

probably decided against contin-

uing in the adjourned position

because he thought it not worth

the effort.

Even if he bad drawn this

game, his chances of recovery in

the match would have been prac-

The chess match of the century

ended with faint echoes of the

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The 21st game was a bard-

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White, gave up the exchange on his 19th move, breaking up

Fischer's pawn center and

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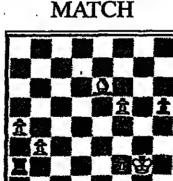
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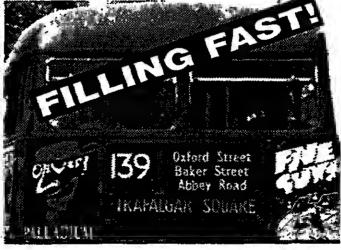
so discouragingly many times in the match - misplayed, failing to

better, and one Belgian expert said to an American journalist after Spassky sealed bis 41st move, I congratulate you on your American world champi-

As WNET-TV, NY (Channel 13) began its coverage of the match on the morning of Friday, September 1, word came over the wire agencies: Spassky had

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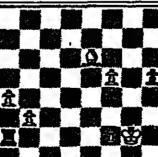
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Stone piles that memorialize Jerusalem's destruction

The opening of a historic monument to the Roman destruction of Jerusalem reveals that Herod's contribution to the Old City may have been exaggerated, **Abraham**

Rabinovich reports

T looks like an attempt at environmental art - a random heap of monu-mental stones in the middle of a deserted street, lined by empty shopping

It is in fact probably the most powerful historical remnant to be exposed to view in this land since archeologists began their probes more than a century ago.

The tableau is a 2,000-year-old scream frozen in stone at its moment of issue the fall of Jerusalem. It is the scream of Roman triumph as Legionnaires demolish their enemy's sanctuary and the scream of the defeated Jewish nation as it exchanges a millennia of sovereignty for exile.

This week the public was given access for the first time to this charged scene which marked the most dramatic turning point in Jewish history.

"Here you can see the power of what the Jews had built and the depth of their tragedy," said archeologist Ya'acov Billig of the Israel Antiquities Authority, as he surveyed the scene following a ceremony, dedicating the area as an archeological park.

The site, just south of the Western Wall, consists of a 70-meter-long stretch of Jerusalem's main street in the Second Temple period. Abutting the foot of the Temple Mount, the street extended for more than a kilometer. It was a broad, impressive, thoroughfare - 9.5 meters



This pile of stones is part of a staircase to the Temple Mount which collapsed onto the street below during the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 CE. To the left are four of the shops that lined the street. Archeologists now believe the street paving postdates Herod by several decades.

wide - lined on both sides with shops. "This was Jerusalem's downtown," said Billig, "its shopping mall."

Since the exposure of one small section after the Six Day War, it has been referred to as "the Herodian street" although recent finds bring that designation into some question.

The grand vision and engineering ingenuity invested in the Temple Mount were invested as well in the street at its foot. Beneath the stone pavement are two drainage systems, one above the other. The topmost, accessed by drains and stone manholes still visible on the

surface of the street, carried off rain that fell in the immediate environs. Beneath it, nine meters below the level of the street, was a much larger drainage nmnel, high enough in places for a man to stand on another's shoulders. Located at the lowest point in the city - the bottom of Cheesemaker's Valley, that separated the Temple Mount from today's Jewish Quarter - this lower system drained the rest of Jerusalem.

When in 70 CE the Romans finally penetrated Jerusalem's walls after a gruelling, four-month battle they burned the temple and dismantled the walls enclos-

ing the Temple Mount compound. The stones were pushed over the edge of the Mount and sent crashing onto the street, some 15 meters below, in an attempt to crase the grandeur of Jerusalem and perhaps its memory.

Nowhere is this destruction seen more vividly than on the stretch of street that has now been opened to view. It was here that the street was spanned by a monumental, 15-meter-wide staircase borne on what is known today as Robinson's Arch. The staircase brought visitors up from the street to one of the main gateways to the Temple Mount.

The Romans, in their methodical fashion, succeeded in collapsing the arch onto the street, creating a massive rock pile whose weight would add up to bundreds, if not thousands, of tons.

The pile was indeed so intimidating that when Prof. Binyamin Mazar launched his excavations at the foot of the Temple Mount after the Six Day War, he only skirted it. Two years ago, veteran archeologist Ronnie Reich and Billig undertook the task of making the "the Herodian street" accessible to the public and comprehensible as part of an archeological park

The street was cleared for most of its length but it was decided to leave about half of the fallen stones in place as permanent testimony to the calamitous final moments of Jewish Jerusalem in antiquity.

As impressive as the fallen stones are the craters left in the broken paving where stones have been cleared away, reminders of the tremendous impact of that collapse. In the course of excavations, the archeologists were struck by the freshness of the stonework of the street paving. Fine chisel marks could clearly be made out. The steps which had ascended Robinson's Arch, on the other hand, showed the wear imposed by decades of use.

It was a curious contrast since the street and stairway had been built at the same time, but Reich did not attribute special significance to it until he probed beneath the street paving. There he found oil lamps and pottery that he recognized from bis years of excavating in the Jewish Quarter as dating to the First Century CE - that is, after Herod, who died in 4 BCE. If the street were built by Herod how did ceramics that post-dated his death become sealed beneath it?

The answer, suggests Reich, is that the paving stones we see today are post-Herodian. While Herod's engineers indeed designed the street and the subterranean infrastructure and had paving laid, the paving stones were replaced after more than half a century of wear - at some point close to the Jewish revolt against the Romans - by one of Herod's successors.

Jospehus mentions that Herod's greatgrandson, Agrippas II, had undertaken public works projects, including street paving, in order to supply work to some of the 18,000 unemployed in the city. So while the street remains Herodian in its form, it was not upon these paving stones that Jesus walked, as pilgrims have hitherto had reason to believe.

For the present, the public has access only to a wooden platform overlooking the street. Because of the uneven nature of the impacted paving, there is a danger that visitors might fall and injure themselves - belated victims, at it were, of the destruction of Jerusalem. A safe corridor will probably be cordoned off in the near future, said Reich, for visitors who wish to descend to the street. Even from the platform, bowever, one gets a momentous view of history turning a corner.

Another busy week for diplomats

VEN those used to the density of events in the region found it hard to follow the merry-go-round without spinning off this week,

Foreign diplomats were perplexed by the sudden exchange of threats between Israel and Syria and admitted having difficulty explaining it to folks on foreign desks back bome. They tried to "milk" local journalists as to whether there was any method behind the spate of threats followed by reassuring messages sent by the Israeli government to Damascus via some of these same diplomatic intermediaries.

It was nice for journalists though. There was a suddeo flurry of lunch dates and evening drinks proffered by Tel Aviv diplomats. Bemused husiness types wondered at the little huddles of "well informed sources" in earnest conversations in discrete corners of the favorite lunchtime watering

The public was still mopping its metaphorical brow after the sudden menace of new hostilities in the north, when President Ezer Weizman piloted his way onto the scene to lay down a little bombsbell - he himself would meet Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat. Not only that, he would receive Arafat at his bome in Caesarea, in an effort to kick start the dying peace process.

All Bibi's borses and all Bibi's men couldn't put the Humpty Dumpty of "proceeding according to a planned policy" together again. The president, as Yediot Aharooot columnist Nahum Barnea put it in adapting another fairy tale, had cried: "The boy is naked."

The president finally agreed to postpone the meeting, but warned that unless Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu decided to meet Arafat within ten days, Weizman would. Suddenly the prime minister's office was producing a bum of oew reassuring ooises. Netanyahu would indeed meet Arafat perhaps even next Sunday, according to one version, or perhaps between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, according to

GUARDIANS OF DEMOCRACY

Hardly had the waves from this little summer squall receded, THE WEEK THAT WAS MICHAL YUDELMAN

when the baredi community opened the floodgates of abuse against the Supreme Court and its president, Justice Aharon Barak an institution and person bitherto regarded as forming a pillar of Israeli democracy.

A vicious campaign of instilis

and incitement against Barak had been going on for some time via (some of them financed by coalioon partners), in Jerusalem street posters and, more disturbing, in anonymous death threats issued against Barak.

But it was not until Ha'aretz quoted some of the more outrageous articles this week and compared them to the incitement conducted by the same newspapers and rabbis against the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabio, that political tension scaled new heights.

Eveo after the campaign was dragged out of the esoteric broadsbeets into the general poblic domain, ministers and coalition leaders seemed somewhat sluggish in rushing to the defence of democracy and basic law. Even law enforcing authorities seemed bent oo setting a record for indifference and passivity. Where's the prime minister, demanded Labor and Meretz. Where's the education

minister? Leaders of the National Religious Party seemed particularly reluctant to denounce the attack on the Sopreme Court and its president. Not surprisingly, it took Finance Minister and former justice minister Dan Meridor, to coodemn loudly and without minciog words "the ter-rible and awful incitement, ANOTHER CRISIS, ANYONE? aimed at damaging society's basic values."

But he was something of a voice crying in the wilderness. Netanyahu characteristically limped in late and feeble with a statement about "the oeed to treat Barak and the institution be heaths with respect." Round (or even 'square) condemnation of the substance of the attacks was notable only by its absence. But then, said opposition MKs, h was far too busy wearing a silly hat and goggles while being photographed with his wife on the American aircraft carrier

Enterprise. The Netanyahus obviously missed the TV series Grace on Fire this week Grace's son told ber boyfriend nobody wears the peak in front anymore unless they want to look like dorks. Netanyahu, wife, and son Yair also had time for a photo opp with the animals in the Ramat Gan Safari park and, more hizarrely, he donned a disguise to slip into the The Hunchback of Notre Dame in a Tel Aviv cine-

It was reminiscent of the good old cloak-and-dagger says when the late Yitzhak Rabin and Golda Meir held secret meetings with enemy Arab leaders, wearing silly wigs in exotic European capitals. Netanyahu put on the traditional curly wig and sunglasses merely to take his wife to the cioema. As before, when the disguised Netanyahus went to see Sense and Sensibility, they had to leave before the end of the show at the security guards' insistence. One can only hope it's not

No. it wasn't enough for one week. Enter Yasser. After his desperate plea to the president to save the peace process, he took the campaign to his own folks in Ramallah and called a general strike in the territories. He also urged Palestinians to attend Friday prayers in full force at the al-Aksa

was the IDF demolition of a ceuter dren in Jerusalem, according to his advisor Dr. Ahmad Tibi. "It was a humiliating message, a slap and a spit in the face not only of Arafat hut of the whole peace process," Tibi said, adding that it was the last straw to Palestinians after the building momentum in the settlements, the ongoing closure, and the economic plight in Gaza. The peace process is melting away. there are no negotiations. It's not even marking time, it's sliding backwards."

On the same day, Arafat's helicopter was kept bovering in the air for a humiliatingly long time before being allowed to land in Ramallah for the meeting of the elected Autonomy Legislative Council. All the necessary permits and approvals had been obtained from the security and military authorities and no adequate explanation was given.

This time it was Foreign Minister David Levy who was sent to make the now familiar reassuring noises over the telephone to Arafat. Cabinet secretary Danny Naveb appeared on televisioo to assure everyone that "intensive contacts" for the Netanyahu-Rais meeting were in

Let them eat bread

GREER FAY CASHMAN

DARAPHRASING the famous "Let them eat cake quote" attributed to Marie Antoinette, Agriculture Minister Rafael Eitan reacting to reports about contaminated meat and produce, declared "Let them eat bread - with olive oil and onions."

What finally incensed Arafat, CARTIER. The very name conjures up images of the wealth and been the hallmark of the company's clientele. A kind of Robin Hood company, Cartier takes from the rich and gives to the poor. In Israel on a less than two-day visit last week, Cartier International President Alain Dominique Perrin announced plans to donate an unspecified percentage of the revenue from the sale of \$10 million worth of jewelry to WIZO. "It's a golden rule of Cartier to contribute to charities around the world through the Cartier Foundation," he said, ooting that the bulk of the foundation's ebaritable donations go to children. The jewelry which is guarded by more security personnel than those engaged to watch over the safety of the prime minister, will be on sale at Padani's flagship store in Hayarkon Street, Tel Aviv, from September 2 - 5. It will be the first time, said Perrin, that Cartier will sell jewelry outside of its own stores. Padani has been selling Cartier watches and accessories for over twenty years, but never

Cartier jewelry. What about the left-overs? Will they remain in Israel? Perrin laughed, "On the 6th of September," he predicted, "everything will be sold out." Like all manufacturers of prestige prod-

ucts, Cartiers suffers from imitators, against whom it takes legal measures. But back in the 1970s the company went a step further. We used a steamroller in L.A. to destroy fake watches, "Perrin recalled. "It's a very effective way to beal counterfeiters."

APPEARING at the third anniversary celebrations of the Industry and Trade Mioister Natan Sharansky, while speaking from the rostrum, suddenly clutched his head and exclaimed "My God, I've been a member of the establishment for 65 days." Breaking off from bis remarks on trade with Russia, Sharansky explained that after attacking the establishment all his life, it was still difficult to get used to the idea that he's now part of the establishment. Micha Harish, his predecessor in office, one of the founders of the SBA and now a member of its hoard of directors, told Sharansky that being a minister is fraught with uncertainty because you never know how long you're going to stay in office. But once you become an ex-minister, that's something noone can take away from you. It's

MONEY is a very useful commodity, but it isn't everything as Shlomo Grofman the outgoing general manager of Africa Israel, s about to discover. Ranking fairly prominently in the list of the top 50 salaried personnel of companies trading on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Grofman will soon join Amnon Dick who recently resigned from the general managership of Shekem, in the ranks of the unemployed. Asked at the signing ceremony of the partnership memorandum between ITT Sheraton Corporation and Koor Tourism Enterprises, whether Grofman, who was instrumental in forging the relationship between Africa Israel and Holiday Inn would be asked to join the new company of Sheraton Israel Ltd., Koor President and CEO Benny Gaon replied: "Shlomo Grofman is a very good friend of mine, and I'm very sorry at the way in which he had to resign. In time, he will find his way in the Israel economy, hut it will not be in Koor or in Sheraton." You can't get much blunter than that.

HIS grandson David's bar mitzvah was as good an excuse as any for multi-millionaire Meshulam Riklis to come to Israel. The gala affair held at the Dan Accadia Hotel attracted such celebrities as Presiden! Ezer Weizman, Tel Aviv mayor Roni Milo and his predecessor Shlomo Lahat, Superpharm CEO Leon Koffler and his wife, Irit, baked goods mogul Danny Angel Weizmann University's Professor Michael Sela and his wife Sara and many others from amongst the rich and famous. The bar mitzvah boy is the son of Marsha Riklis and Eli Hirshfeld.



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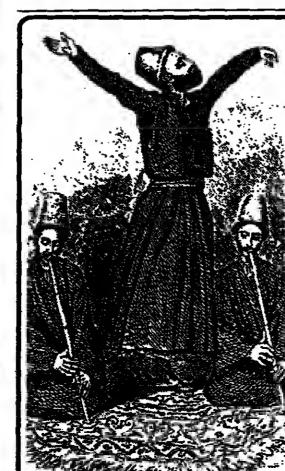
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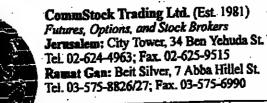
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Honey, I shrank the bids

AT a time when deficits are ballooning, bond markets are teetering and the shekel conquers oxygen-less summits, it is refreshing to see the economically healthy competition raging over chunky stakes in some of Israel's major corporations,

Regardless of its final outcome, the heated contest between the Dankner and Dovrat-Shrem groups over a juicy stake in Hapoalim Investment like the pitched battle waged by the Zisser-Wertheimer group over the acquisition of the Africa Israel holding company - proves that the dismandement of the banking sector's non-banking holdings is not only desirable, but also feasible.

These capitalistic Armageddons are the direct result of a recently passed amendment to the Banking Law, which - following the advice of an expert committee headed by Treasury director-general David Brodet - set out to reinvent Israel's

SENIOR International Monetary

Fund representatives will be carrying

out their annual inspection in Israel

next week. The five-member team,

which includes IMF European and

fiscal department members, will be

headed by the deputy director of the

European section Michael Deppler.

During the 11-day exercise, the group will meet Finance Minister

Dan Meridor, Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel, senior fig-

ures in the public and private sectors,

Histadrut officials and academics.

ON THE AGENDA AMOTZ ASA-EL

scape by forcing banks to shed specified parts of their holdings accord-

ing to an unambiguous schedule.

When he issued the committee's report last December, Brodet pointed out that the economy could no longer tolerate the large banks' dominance of such major companies as fuel distributor Delek and cement monopoly Nesher or of holding firms Koor, Clal and Africa Israel; not to mention Bank Hapoalim's deep involvement in the business of some 770 firms and the 60 percent sway of four conglomerates over the

eotire Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. Back then, Bank Hapoalim's leaders cried wolf. Not only are the committee's recommendations "Bolshevik" they said, but they also would prove "impractical" highly concentrated business land- since, if torn limb by limb, the

ment will be issued while the dele-

gation is still here. On its return to Washington the group will write a

longer, more comprehensive report

While the team's recommenda-

tions are in no way binding, Israel

places much significance on the

IMF's report, according to senior

Last year the IMF voiced concern

about Israel's ballooning balance-of-

Bank of Israel officials.

for consideration by IMF directors.

team arrives next week

newly excessive holdings would never elicit the kind of bids which would justify selling them. The markets, however, sent an

entirely different message this week. Dovrat-Shrem yesterday bid for nearly twice as much as the stockexchange value of the 23% stake it is seeking in Hapoalim Investment, and the Wertheimer-Zisser team has raised some NIS 80 million in its attempt to wrest a chunk of Africa

Though these - especially the latter - are mere details in plots which still must thicken considerably, they have already helped the stock market.

Clearly, the money, the investors and the courage were there all along. All that was missing was resolute action against the vested interests of a bloated, non-private and highly incestuous banking sector, which tried to intimidate the public with self-serving doom prophecies of

underlying inflation, along with cost-

ly government financial rescue

packages. The IMF warned these

were stifling the economy's prospects

The report called for a balanced

economic policy requiring fiscal

restraint to curb domestic demand,

and to avoid putting the whole onus

The IMF also suggested the cen-

tral bank should not rush to cut inter-

est rates at the first sign of moderat-

ing inflation, advising that overly

frequent changes contribute to

on interest rate policy.

Dovrat-Shrem wins Hapoalim Investment tender

Jerusalem Post Staff

THE Dovrat-Shrem investor group submitted the highest bid for Bank Hapoalim's surplus stake in the Hapoalim Investment holding company, the bank yesterday announced.

Hapoalim's 23-percent "sur-plus" stake stems from the newly amended Banking Law, aimed at reducing and limiting the banks' non-banking activity.

Consequently, Bank Hapoalim must reduce its stake in Hapoalim Investment to a maximum of 25%

Group's NIS 198m. bid for 23% stake slightly higher than Dankner's

by the end of this year, and then to 20% by the end of 1999. Dovrat-Shrem's bid for NIS 197.8 million, or NIS 160 per share, assumed a total company value of some \$277m., which is nearly twice as high as Hapoalim Investments' current market value at the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Dovrat-Shrem; which only approached the tender a few hours prior to its expiration Wednesday,

Dankner Industries and Israel Salt Industries. A third participant in the tender was the Steinmitz family, which is a dominant player in thus outflanked leading contender the diamond industry. businessman Shmuel Dankner, who had previously accumulated a

Hapcalim Investments is one of Israel's five largest holding com-panies, with diversified interests spanning the industrial, communications, trade, financial services and real estate sectors.

The company reported a secondquarter net profit of NIS 9.77m., compared with a net profit of NIS 9.19m. during the corresponding

Shrem's bid.

BANK Leumi yesterday purchased another five percent of Africa Israel's shares, in an effort to block the Wertheimer-Zisser group from raising its holding in the company to 25%.

The latest acquisioon comes one day after Bank Leumi purcbased 5% of Africa Israel's shares for about NIS100m. The shares were purchased from institutional investors, including Bank Hapoalim.

Bank Leumi received all the necessary approvals to go ahead with the acquisitions, including the Bank of Israel's agreement, and the bank's board of directors. Bank Leumi said the purchases

transaction to spin-off Migdal, a subsidiary company, from Africa Israel will be approved at Africa Israel's general shareholders meeting in three weeks. At the meeting, Bank Leumi needs the approval of at least 75% of Africa Israel shareholders.

Bank Leumi management decided to go on a shopping spree for Africa Israel shares earlier this week upon realization that busi-nessman Eitan Wertheimer and Motti Zissar plan to torpedo the Migdal-Generali insurance deal. The group has already purchased 14% of the company's controlling

BANK Hapoalim, Israel's largest

bank, completed the second quar-

ter of 1996 with a net profit of

NIS 203.8 million, compared

with a net profit of NIS 205.9m.

in the corresponding period last

If the Wertheimer and Zissar consortium manage to purchase 25% of Africa Israel's stock, it could block Leumi's spin-off plans and prevent Bank Leumi's sale of 40% of Migdal to Assicurazioni,

15%-stake in Hapoalim

Investments, but whose bid in yes-

terday's tender was reportedly

some \$25m. short of Dovrat-

The Dovrat-Shrem bid was sub-

mitted through their Urdan com-

pany, while Dankner's came

Earlier this week, Migdal reported a second quarter net profit of NIS19.79m. compared with a net profit of NIS17.63m. in the corresponding period last year. Net profits in the first half of the year rose to NIS54.5m. compared with NIS38.7m. in the same period last year.

Migdal set aside provisions of NIS9m. to pay for fines in the first

half of the year, in connection with a plea agreement to be signed with the Attorney General related to insurance companies' engagement in a cartel.

Africa Israel completed the second quarter of 1996 with a sharp drop in earnings, to a net loss of NIS3.77m. compared with a net profit of NIS20.64m. Net profits for the first six months of the year more than halved to NIS17.66m. compared with NIS42.29m.

The drop in earnings was mainly due to a provision of NIS25m. for Packer Plada, whose earnings have dropped sharply, but also because the company's equity capital is lower than the adjusted purchase price.

Further reduction of import duties in 'exposure program' due next week

payments gap and rapid rate of excessive swings in the economy.

IMPORT duties oo a wide range of goods will be lowered from Sunday, the Customs and VAT

Department reported yesterday. This is the latest stage in the government's so-called "exposure program" aimed at confronting the business of local producers with increased forcompension.

Duties oo some products will be set at their final level, between g percent and 12%. Arych Zeif said yesterday.

These include tron piping, medicines, ventilator systems, suitcases and other bags, purses and wallets, telephones, spectacles

and refrigerators. The exposure program, which has been in partial operation for some une, is alrea great success, the Treasury's Customs and VAT director

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Despite the doubts expressed by industrialists, the scheme is leading to the development of Israeli markets and more competitive prices, he added.

The program, which began in

September 1991, has gradually from up to hundreds of percentage points down to levels comparable with those of other

Western countries.

Within the next four years, the remainder of the program will be implemented, with reductions in duty coming into effect in September 1998 and 2000. Among the goods facing

reductions in two years are footwear, glasswear, wood, and The program will end with the

lowering of duty on textiles in four years.

New Zim ship arrives in Haifa DAVID RUDGE

THE Zim shipping company yesterday beld a reception to mark the arrival in Haifa of the latest addition to its flect - the \$60 million Zim Pacific.

The huge vessel is the second in a series of eight new container ships ordered by Zim, which are due to be completed by the end of November 1997. Overall, Zim is investing \$800 million on updating its fleet to meet the demands of

modern shipping requirements.

Zim president and CEO Matty Morgenstern said the modernizanion program began in 1990, with the first of 15 ships that are to replace older vessels.

Morgenstern said that despite the fact that the shipping industry had suffered a recession in the past few years, he nevertheless hoped that the investment would "bear "Ships are not built for one or two years," said Morgenstern, whose company registered a profit of \$4.2 million so far this year.

He noted that under agreements with the Seamen's Union, Zim would continue to employ Israelis as 97.5 percent of the crew aboard its solely owned vessels.

The latest additions, including Zim Pacific, require fewer crew members than in the past because of their computerized control and maintenance systems.

Zim Pacific Capt. Moshe Bravman noted that as a captain aboard a ship in 1974, he commanded a crew of 42. The Zim Pacific, however, he said, would sail with a crew of 20 - 17 Israelis and three foreigners — as part of its regular 105-day route from Haifa to the US and, via the Panama Canal, to the Far East.

Net profits for the first six months of the year fell 5.2 percent to NIS 407.8m. Net return on equity on an annual basis decreased to 11.8% in the first six the corresponding period last Management said the decrease

in earnings resulted mainly from a decline in profits from financing activity and an increase in operating and other expenses. A reduction in the provision for doubtful debts and an increase in extraordinary transactions partially offset these developments.

Profits from financing acovities before provision for doubtful debts fell 3.2% in the first half. Operating and other expenses increased 3.7% to NIS 1.64 bil-

Provisions for doubtful debts fell 4.1% in the first six months, to NIS 422.9m. The bank said it has set aside all the necessary provisions for the kibbutz sector.

Operating and other income rose 0.4% to NIS 1.10b. But. income from capital market activity decreased 13%.

After tax profits from extraordinary transactions amounted to NIS 49.1m. The earnings stemmed from the sale of Bank Hapoalim's surplus holdings in Ampal and the sale of 2.5% of Clai's shares.

The contribution of local affiliated and subsidiary companies' earnings to Bank Hapoalim's net profits fell to NIS 28.8m., compared with NIS 38.2m. in the first half of 1995. Overseas subsidiaries had a negative contribution of NIS 59.6m. compared with a positive contribution of NIS 41.4m. in the same period last year.

Hapoalim's shareholders' equity reached NIS 7.5b., representing a rise of 8.2% over the end of 1995. Total assets fell to NIS 145.2b. from NIS 145.3b. Credit granted to the public rose 1% to NIS 95.6b., and deposits from the public rose 1.4% to NIS 87.4b.

Bank Leumi, Israel's second largest bank, completed the sec-ond quarter of 1996 with a 38.6% growth in oct profits to NIS 112.4m., compared with NIS 81.1m. in the corresponding peri-

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COMPANY RESULTS **GALIT LIPKIS BECK**

Hapoalim profits steady; Leumi's up 38%

Net profits for the first six months of the year fell 20.2% to NIS 217.1m. Net return on equity on an annual basis fell to 6.6% compared with 8.7%.

Key factors which contributed to the bank's earnings included a no rise in earnings from extraordinary transactions, to NIS 50.4m. compared with NIS 13.2m. The increase was mainly due to the New York subsidiary's sale of four branches. Provisions for doubtful debts decreased 25.6% in the first half to NIS 227mL

Income from financing activities before provision for doubtful debts iocreased 1% to NIS L54b.

Operating and other income remained virtually unchanged at NIS 1b. Management said there was no change in commission fees during the reported period.

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Indexes up on Hapoalim earnings

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Two-Sided Index

STOCKS rose, led by Bank Hapoalim's report of steady secondquarter carnings, and an annonncement by Mofet that it would benefit from the sale of a company in which it has an interest.

The Two-Sided Index rose 0.87 percent to 181.31, preliminary figures showed, while the Maot Index advanced 0.6% to 192.36.

The most active stock was Koor Industries, down 1.75% on NIS 6.8 million of shares traded. Yesterday, the holding company reported second-quarter earnings rose 26%.

"You look at the screen and you see some hard green," said Idan Azoulay, portfolio manager at Impact Securities.

His reference: rising stucks show up in green on the stock

exchange feed here. And investors are paying real money for companies that analysts insist are undervalued.

Israel Curp. said today that it clused the purchase of the rest of its Piryon subsidiary. The company paid 35% over the market price at the time it made the offer

Mofet jumped 10%, the daily limit, as US Robotics Corp. purchased Scorpio Communications for \$72m. Mofet, an investment company, held 7.5% of Scorpio. Mofet also holds an interest in Orckit Communications, which registered its initial public offering in Washington Wednesday.

"It legitimizes" the idea that "current prices don't reflect the real value" of Israeli companies, Azoulay said.

US inflation fears hit European bourses

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - European bourses fell sharply yesterday be-cause of renewed US inflation fears, with French stocks falling the most, dragged down by additional worries over industrial unrest in the autumn.

The aoxiety over poteotial Freoch industrial strife and the timetable for the single European currency also hit the franc, which fell to a five-mooth low against the mark before recovering.

The dollar was the ooe bright spot, streogthening against the mark as figures yesterday showed the US ecocomy doing better than expected, rekindling talk of higher interest rates.

1.27 percent as the US figures piled interest rate worries nntn concerns that French unions were preparing to challenge the cooservative government in the autumn over its social and economic

"We're looking at a context similar to that of November 1995 (when public sector unions struck for three weeks), possibly worse," a trader said.

"People are a little worried. The market is feeling a bit soft," said another.

The gloomy mood dragged down the fraoc to 3.4296 per mark - its worst level since March 25 - before it recovered to 3.4259 towards the end of the European business day.

economic and mooetary union (EMU) and efforts to meet convergence criteria have rekindled fears which had been largely soothed hy a EU show of unity.

Debate over the timetable for

Threats of strikes in France have underlined the difficulty of reconciling fiscal austerity with public resistance to the spending cuts demanded by EMU.

"The French arithmetic will add up - but the credibility of those sums will be immediately questiooed," said Stuart Thomson, chief international economist at Nikko Europe.

Other European equity markets were also hurt by the data from the US Commerce Department which showed the economy growing at its fastest rate in two

US gross domestic product expanded at a 4.8 percent annual rate to the three months from April instead of 4.2% as estimated a month ago.

The surprisingly strong surge was likely to fuel doubts that a predicted slowdowo will occur sooo enough to deter the Federal Reserve from increasing interest

rates later this year. The figures, and a negative start on Wall Street, pushed the London bourse down to end 0.87% lower, back below the psychologically important 3,900 level on the FTSE index.

The drop was the higgest fall since July 24, since when the index has riseo nearly 250 points, hitting a new peak last Friday. But volumes were thin.

"It's not blanket selling, just a few people backing off on the buy side. Ohviously Wall Street has fallen a little further than we've seeo it for a bit and the marketmakers are getting there own way for a while," a senior trader said.

In Frankfurt, trading on the computerized IBIS index fell by 0.3% after the US growth figures. Floor trading ended down 3.10 points at 2,560.06.

ficiary of the Washington report, strengthening to 1.4815 marks after 1.4770 in late European tradiog oo Wednesday. It ended vir-

The figures are likely to tempt foreign currency traders to switch their investments into dollars from other currencies, attracted by the talk of higher US interest

Stocks end sharply lower WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Bluechip stocks ended sharply lower average ended down 64.73 points creasingly nervous about the rally in long-term interest rates above

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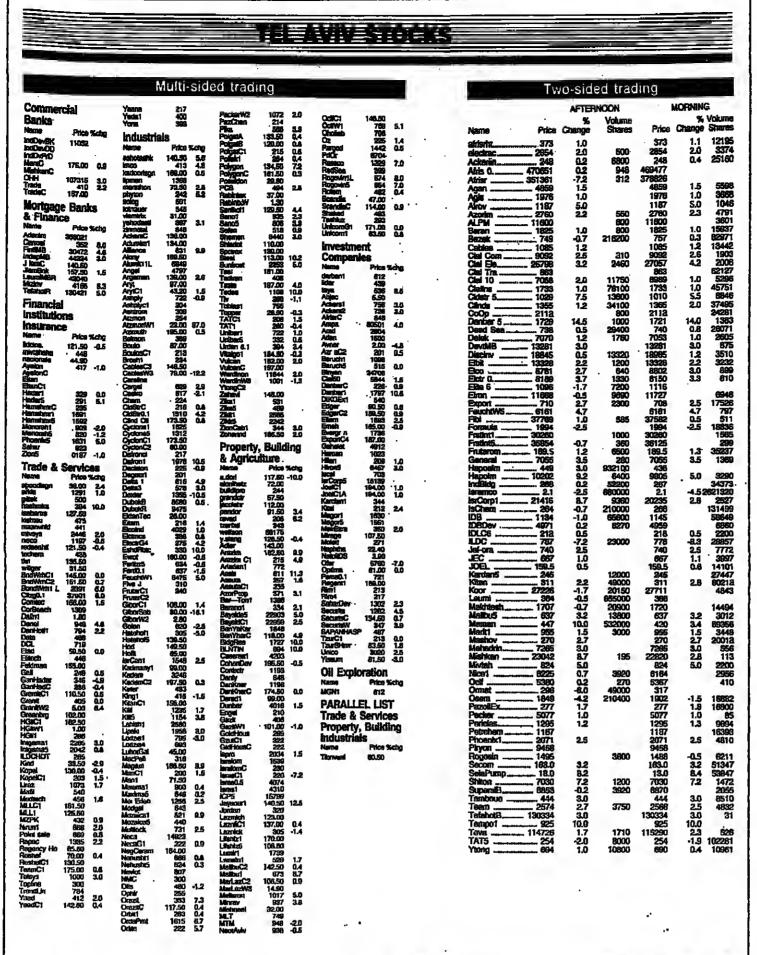
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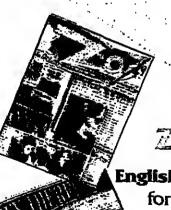
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telling drivers to get off the roads. In Bethlehem, some merchants said police told them that if they opened, they would be fined. Shops in Manger Square, which frequently opened during intifada strike days to cater to tourists, were all closed.

In Hebron, where the IDF is still in control, some shops and the market remained open.

"The strike today is largely symbolic and is the first step in an overall plan," PA Higher Education Minister Ashrawi told reporters.

Nafez Rifai, a member of the Fatah Higher Committee, said that the steps taken so far, including a recommendation by the Palestinian Council to suspend all official contacts with the Israeli government, were initiated by

The Fatah Higher Committee is considering other measures, including escalating the strikes, taking non-vinlent but active measures to prevent settlement-huilding, demanding a halt to relations between Arab states and Israel, and an Islamic campaign on behalf of Jerusalem.

Violence is apparently also an option, if other steps fail. "We can escalate measures if the Israelis don't respond or if they force an intifada on us," Rifai

Friday afternoon prayers are traditionally the most crowded at Al-Aksa. The size of today's crowd is largely dependent on whether a stricter closure is imposed, security sources said.

We will not allow inciters onto the Temple Mount. ... If we have to we will use force, but I hope we will not have to," Kahalani

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said, after an afternoon meeting in Tel Aviv with Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz, and deputy Jerusalem police chief Mickey

Hefetz said police would not allow protest marches by Palestinians in eastern Jerusalem

We will give maximum freedom to worshipers without risk-ing the possibility of rioting, and we hope that police will not be forced to enter the Temple Mount, which we would interpret as an extreme step," said Hefetz. "We will not allow processions in the streets, which may lead to dis-

turbances. Those who have no authorization to enter Jerusalem will not be allowed to enter, be added, and roadblocks will be manned by both police and the IDF. The security forces have been gathering intelligence information to prevent any potential disturbances or attacks.

Kahalani met with Hefetz and other police brass yesterday to discuss stringent security arrangements. Kahalani stressed that water cannons and mounted horses would be used only "if there is nn chnice.

Kahalani blasted Arafat for urging all Arabs to flock to the Temple Mount this morning.

The warming up of relations between us and the Palestinians was a positive one," said Kahalani, "and Arafat is making a mistake. We are complying with two of Arafat's requests - the withdrawal from Hebron and a meeting with the prime minister. All in all, the peace process is going in the right direction and and I don't understand Arafat's attempt to create some sort of escalation."

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organizations. The Post came in after The New York Times. The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post. CNN Interactive. USA Today and Time, and ahead of the Christian Science Monitor. The Electronic (London Daily) Telegraph, and The Woll Street Journal. Among the pioneer news media that dropped out of the previous reader survey's top 10 were HotWired, CINet Online, Boston.Com and NandO.Net.

Thousands of votes were cast for the best online news suppliers. and participants, including numerous journalists, were asked to fill out detailed questionnaires. AJR NewsLink, published by the Maryland Foundation, is the premier rating organization for news media presented on the Internet.

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Post managing editor Jeff Barak added that unlike some of the other Web sites, the Post Internet edition "contains just news, not gimmicks. That is apparently what people interested in Israel, the Middle East and the Jewish people want."

Nina Keren-David, director of electronic publishing at the paper. noted that "our Internet edition reaches large numbers of wellcomputer-literate educated, young Jews around the world who might ordinarily not become acquainted with the printed paper. The online edition certainly is narrowing the gap between Israel and the Diaspora."

The high rating proves that the world's top news story is the Middle East, said Derek Fattal, the deputy head of electronic publishing at the Post.

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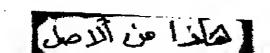
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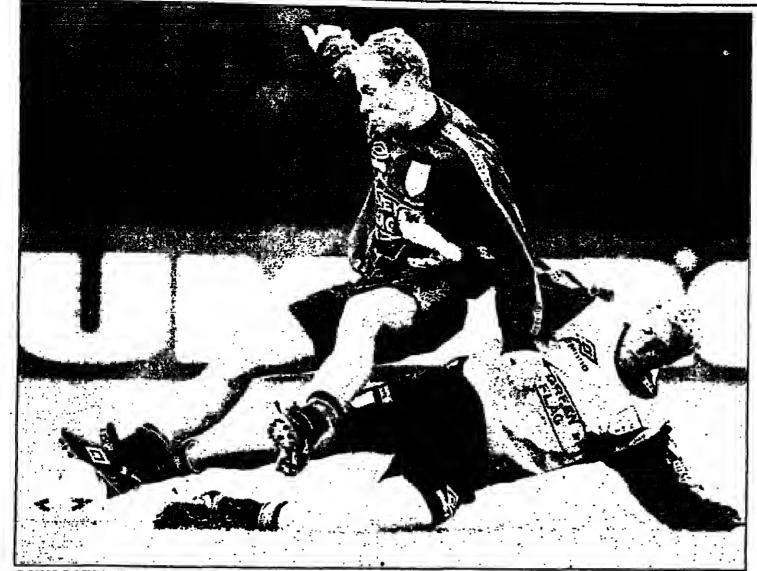
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GOING DOWN - England's Paul Gascoigne (r) attempts a sliding tackle on Alan Shearer during a training session yesterday. (Rener) Batty, Ferdinand, Gascoigne

LONDON (Reuter) - David Batty was winning his fitness battle yesterday ahead of England's opening World Cup qualifier against Moldova

on Sunday. Batty, recalled hy new coach Glenn Hoddle after more than a year in the international wilderness, was unable to train at the start of the week after spraining an ankle in Newcastle's shock home defeat by Sheffield

was making rapid strides in his recovery. "I think it's now 60-40 in his favor, but obviously

David has come through two sessions, yesterday and today, although we have had to protect him a hit."

expected to be ready for qualifier

Batty's Newcastle team mate Les Ferdinand and Rangers midfielder Paul Gascoigne proved

"It's just an ankle with one of them and a

thigh with the other. They'll be fit to train tomorrow, It's just slight problems," said

Hoddle said there were no worries over Manchester United central defender Gary Pallister, who was ruled out of Euro 96 because

"But he says he's fine, and he's certainly shown that with his movements in training."

Graf thunders into third round

Stich, Enqvist, Novotna advance

NEW YORK (AP) - Top-seeded Steffi Graf hattered Austria's Karin Kschwendt 6-2, 6-1 yester-day in her rush towards the defense of her US Open title.

With the 52-minute victory, Graf moved into the third round, where her next opponent will be Natasha Zvereva of Behrus, a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 winner over Japan's Ai Sugiyama.

Graf showed no signs of personal worries or health problems in her one-sided meeting with Kschwendt

In an interview published in the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung yesterday, Graf said she considered skipping the US Open because it coincided with the opening of her father's tax evasion trial in Germany. Peter Graf's trial will open next Thursday, three days before the women's title

Graf, in the interview said: "It's an unfortunate date, but I am a little hit calmer now."

Graf also said a painful left calf muscle also made her consider withdrawing from the US Open. Peter Graf, who for years acted as his daughter's manager and has been in jail since August 1995, and family tax adviser Joachim Eckardt are accused of evading taxes on \$28 million of Steffi Graf's income between 1989 and 1993. Both man face up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

Graham snubs

Manchester City

FORMER Arsenal boss George

Graham turned down a chance

to return to management after

18 months in the cold when he

rejected an offer to take over at

In a battle of former Grand Slam tournament champions yesterday, Spain's Sergi Bruguera defeated Michael Stich of Germany to gain a third-round berth.

Bruguera, who won the French Open in 1993 and 1994, ousted the 1991 Wimhledon winner 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 to kick off Day 4 at the National Tennis Center.

Another second-round match winner was 13th-seeded Thomas Enqvist of Sweden, who downed France's Guillaume Raoux 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, and Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek, 7-6(7-5), 7-6(9-7), 6-0 over Spain's Alberto Berasategui. Also yesterday, women's sev-

enth-seed Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic beat Argentina's Florencia Labat, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Capturing women's second-round matches were No. 14 Barbara

Paulus of Austria, No. 17 Karina Habsadova of Slovakia, Italy's Rita Grande, Austria's Sandra Dopfer, Petra Langrova of the Czech Republic, Belgium's Els Callens and Russia's Elena Likhovtseva and Anna Koumikova. Stich, who has 18th in the world

rankings, had no answers to the problems presented him hy Bruguera, who reached the fourth round here two years ago.

"Overall, I feel very tired," Srich said. "I don't know what it is. Probably everything together. The whole year just coming down.

"He didn't have anything to do but put the ball in play, keep it in play, hope for me to make mis-takes. That's what I did."

Stich committed 44 unforced errors to just 12 for Bruguera, who has recovered his form after undergoing an operation that idled

him for most of last year. Last night's play slated women's third-seed Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario against Nicole Arendt of the US and men's eleventh-seed American Malivat Washington against his fellow countryman Alex O'Brien.

Despite the hig smile and the friendly banter with the crowd Wednesday night, Neville Godwin wasn't having any fun. Michael

Chang wouldn't let him. "It's pretty tough to play against a wall, you know," Godwin said of his 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 second-round loss to Chang, the No. 2 seed in the year's final Grand Slam tourna-

"I have never come across any thing like that in my life," said the South African qualifier. Totally different experience. You think you've put one away, it comes back. You put the next one away, it comes back. It's an ongoing saga.

It's not nice, not fun." Also on Wednesday night, American Vince Spadea ousted Germany's David Prinosil 6-2, 1-

Toto Cup action takes center stage

National team ready for match against Stoichkov-less Bulgaria

NATIONAL League soccer action takes a one-week break after just one week of play last weekend as the national team prepares for its World Cup qualifying match with Bulgaria on Sunday at the National

Stadium, Ramat Gao at 6 p.m. Toto Cup action returns to the fore for another weekend with a partial round of fixtures, with the clubs with the bulk of players in the national and under-21 squads -Maccabi Tel Aviv, Maccabi Haifa and their opponents Ironi Rishon and Hapoel Beit She an not play ing. The Second Division also con-

tinues with its Toto Cup schedule. The national squad returned for its preparations yesterday afternoon with all 20 players back in action under coach Shlomo

The Bulgarian squad arrives

attraction, Hristo Stoichkov will not be on the plane. There had been speculation over the past two weeks as to whether the Barcelona striker would be included in the Bulgarian lineup after he expressed his unwillingness to play. Yesterday it was confirmed

that he would not be coming. The international action begins tomorrow with the under-21 sides clashing at Herzliya at 8 p.m.

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MANCHESTER (Reuter) England captain Mike Atherton hit a gutsy 65 to lead his team to a five-wicket victory over Pakistan in the opening one-day interna-tional at Old Trafford yesterday.

Coming in at the fail of the first wicket, when Nick Knight was caught behind off Wasim Akram for 26. Atherton, named man of the match by former Pakistan captain Mushtaq Mohammed, remained at the crease until he was the fourth man oot with the score on 200, deceived by a Wasim slower ball.

By then, though, England, needing 226 to win, were safe. Although Matthew Maynard was bowled by Wasim for 41, six runs short of the target, newcomer Graham Lloyd and Ronnie Irani saw England home with 3.2 overs to spare.

The two teams meet in the second match in the series at Edgbaston tomorrow with the final game being played at Trent Bridge on Sunday. Aarnir Solvaii b Croft 48

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Resulf: England won by five wickets. Second matich: August 31, Edgbaston (Birmingham) Third: September 1, Trent Bridge (Nottingham)

SPORTS BRIEFS

Rice signs seven-year deal with 49ers
Jerry Rice, who has caught more passes and scored more
touchdowns than any player in NFL history, signed a seven-year
contract extension with the San Francisco 49ers Wednesday.
Rice agreed to the extension which runs through 2002 and is worth approximately \$4 million per season.

Spurs sign guard Vernon Maxwell
The San Antonio Spurs brought back guard Vernon Maxwell yesterday, signing the player they had traded to the Houston Rockets in 1990. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

English Rugby Union clubs breaking away
Angered that the English Rughy Football Union is moving far too
alowly to accept professionalism, England a top clubs have decided to break away and form their own competitions, a statement by the clubs said yesterday.

The break can't happen until the clubs gained the approval of their members and the start of the new season tomorrow won't be

Boardman sets cycling record again Chris Boardman broke the world record for the second day in a row as he clinched the 4,000 meters individual pursuit title at the World Cycling championship yesterday.

National volleyball team loses The national volleyball team lost 3-2 to Belgium Wednesday night in the European Youth Championships being held in Ra'anana. Itim

English First Division their recovery from respective toe and Achilles Manchester City yesterday. of a troublesome back injury. "I was very pleased to be approached but, after careful thought, have decided to decline heel problems that had sidelined them at the "He got a knee in his hack against start of the week. Blackburn on Sunday, and when he started Wednesday on Saturday. But Hoddle said the combative midfielder But Internazionale midfielder Paul Ince and rubbing it people reacted by thinking it had Tottenham striker Teddy Sheringham were gone again, their very fair offer as I do not unable to train after picking up minor injuries. think it is right for me at this

Slumping Yankees blow their cool in Seattle High-flying Bosox surge deeper into AL East pennant race with another win

SEATTLE (AP):—Pauls O'Neill Tempers erupted in the eighth Gooden (11-6) capped a four-run Darryl Strawberry and the slump O'Neill was upset that Tim Davis' sixth. Buhner tied his own ees brawled with Seattle as the Mariners swept their three-game series with a 10-2

win on Wednesday night. Jay Bnhner hit a three-run homer, and Alex Rodriguez, Mark Whiten and Doug Strange also homered as Seattle gave the Yankees their first four-game losing streak this season.

New York, which once led the division by 12 games, held its four-game edge over Baltimore. Boston, however, closed within The Mariners moved within 51/2

games of Texas in the AL West,

and pulled within one game of Baltimore in the wild-card race. Once again, the Yankees ran into trouble at the Kingdome, where they are: 1-5 this season. Last year, New York was 1-9 at the ballpark. including three straight defeats that knocked them out of the playoffs.

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first pitch was high and inside began talking to Mariners catcher John Marzano.

Marzano then humped O'Neill and threw a punch that missed, and both players wrestled to ground. The benches and hullpens cleared and, when it seemed like things had calmed down, Strawberry wound up in the middle of another altercation with sev-

eral Mariners. O'Neill and Strawberry were ejected, as were Bohhy Ayala, Chris Bosio and Marzano of the Mariners. None of the players

appeared to be injured. Yankees reliever Jeff Nelson hit Joey Cora with the first pitch in the bottom of the eighth, and was

Terry Mulholland (2-1) allowed

a run on nine hits in seven innings. Buhner's 442-foot homer over the center-field fence off Dwight

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STOLEN BASES-EYoung, Colorado, 49;
Liohnson, New York, 48; DeShields, Los Angeles,
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34; McRaa, Chicago, 33; Lanktord, 51; Louis, 29.
PTTC-HRVG (15 Decisions)—Smoltz, Allantia, 13-7,
7, 41, 238; Reynolds, Houston, 18-6, 277, 33-2;
Neegla, Pitsburgh, 14-8, 700, 3,16; Gardner, San
Francisco, 195; Fassero, Montreal, 185; Kile,
Houston, 177; P.Merrinez, Montreal, 185; Kile,
Houston, Philadelphie, 28, Nen, Florida, 28.

KRIS record of 121 with his 37th homer. Red Sox 7, Angels 4 Tom Gordon pitched a five-hitter and John Valentin drove in two runs as visiting Boston defeated California to complete a three-game sweep.

Boston has won 22 of its last 28 games, including five straight, to climb within two games of Baltimore for the wild-card spot and pull within six games of AL East leader New

Gordon (10-6) struck out three and walked four in his fourth complete

The Red Sox rocked Shawn Boskie (12-7) for five consecutive singles in

the second to build a 4-0 lead.

Athletics 3, Orioles 0

Don Wengert pitched a nine-hitter, his first complete game in the majors, and visiting Oakland ended Mike Mussina's six-game winning streak Baltimore lost for only the 10th time in 29 games. The defeat, coupled with

Chicago's 2-0 victory over Milwaukee, cut the Orioles lead over the White Sox in the wild-card race to a balf-game. Jose Herrera had three bits and two RBIs for the A's, who salvaged the final game of a dismal 2-7 road trip. Oakland finished 4-9 against Baltimore this season, with Wengert accounting for two of the A's wins. Wengert (7-9), who defeated the Orioles 10 days earlier, struck out three, walked none and bit a batter. After last-

ing only 11/s imnings in his previous start against New York, he allowed only one runner past second base. Indians 9, Tigers 3 Albert Belle hit a grand slam as vis-iting Cleveland beat Detroit 9-3, com-

pleting the first season sweep against the Tigers in their history. Jim Thome homered for the third straight game, Jeff Kent also hit a home run and Orel Hershiser (14-7) won his fourth straight decision for the Indians, who finished 12-0 against the

Tigers this year. Detroit became the 12th team in major league history to get swept in a season series. The last time it happened was 1994, when Montreal went t2-0 against San Diego.
The Indians are the fifth AL team to sweep an opponent in a season. Oakland was the last to do it, winning

12 straight from New York in 1990.

WEDNESDAY'S AL RESULTS: Cleveland 9, Detroit 3 Chicago 2, Milwaukee 0 Oakland 3, Baltimore 0 Toronto 6, Minnesota 1 Kansas City 4, Texas 3 (12) Boston 7, California 4 Seattle 10, New York 2



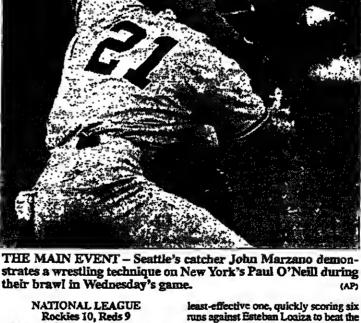
THE MAIN EVENT - Seattle's catcher John Marzano demonstrates a wrestling technique on New York's Paul O'Neill during

Rockies 10, Reds 9
Andres Galarraga tied a team record with his 40th homer, a two-run shot in the eighth inning for bost Colorado.

for Colorado, which won for the eighth time in 10 games and overcame five bome runs by the Reds. Castilla's homer in the fourth gives him 102 RBIs and makes him the fourth Rockies player to surpass 100 RBIs, tying an NL record.

Braves 9, Pirates 4 Host Atlanta traded for Pittsburgh's best starter and then roughed up their

WEDNESDAY'S NL RESULTS: Colorado 10, Cincimati 9 Atlanta 9, Pittsburgh 4 Montreal 6, Los Angeles 5 Houston 5, Chicago 4 San Diego 3, New York 2 (12) Florida 3, St. Louis 2 (10) San Francisco 7, Philadeiphia 6



Ryan Klesko homered twice and

Terry Pendleton chased Loaiza (0-1) with a three-run double that made it 6-

1 in the second inning as Atlanta improved to 8-3 against Pittsburgh this

Minutes before the game began, the

Braves strengthened their rotation for the playoffs by trading three prospects

for 14-game winner Denny Neagle, who beat them 3-2 Tuesday.

row, limiting the Pirates to two runs on five bits in 5½ imnings. Padres 3, Mets 2

Terrell Wade (5-0) woo his fifth in a

Switch-hitter Ken Caminiti set an

NL record by homering from both sides of the plate for the seventh time

in his career, and Archi Cianfrocco's

pinch-hit single in the 12th inning

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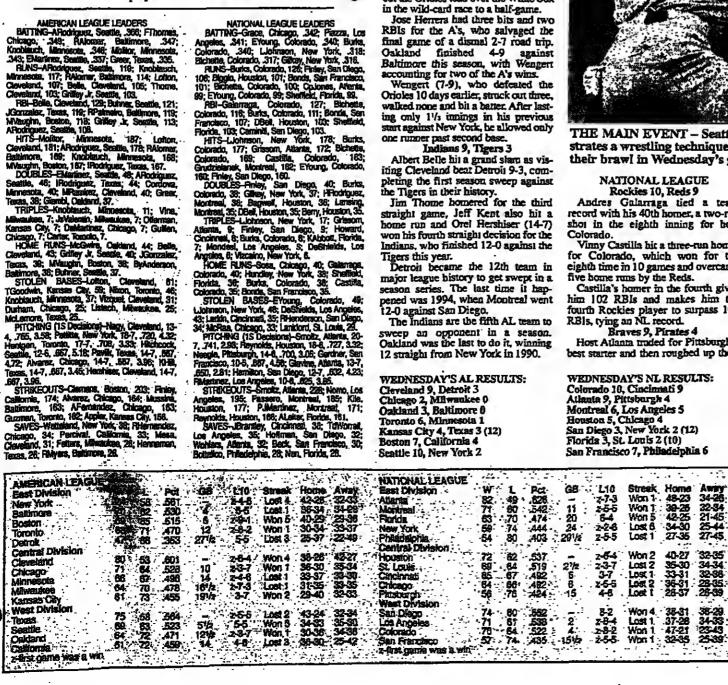
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gave visiting San Diego the win.

Vinny Castilla bit a three-run homer



Cyprus used as transit point for Syrian chemical

STEVE RODAN

CYPRUS serves as a transit point for a clandestine Syrian effort to produce missiles armed with chemical warheads, intelligence sources and officials here said yes-

The intelligence sources, including those from Western agencies, said Syria has received at least two shipments of material for the manufacture of chemical weapons from the Greek Cypriot port of

The shipments have arrived from Russia and Cuba, the sources said, with the Russian consignment reported in December of 1995. Officials say other exporters to Cyprus might include several Western European countries.

The sources said the CIA has been tracking the shipments, and US officials have quietly asked the Greek Cypriot government to end the consignments. But the Cypriots have reportedly denied the allegations.

Western intelligence sources say Cyprus has increased cooperation with Syria and its terrorist allies over the past year, particularly since Israel signed a military cooperation accord with Turkey. The new cooperation includes a joint defense accord between Syria and Greece, which has included Cyprus in the pact.

Officials of the Turkish Republic of North Cyprus, have called on Washington to stop the Cyprus-Syrian cooperation. But they said so far, nothing has been

"We draw their attention to this problem," said Resat Catlar, director-general of North Cyprus's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Defense. "For some reason they are not taking us seriously."

US officials have expressed concern over the use of Cyprus as a base for terrorism and drug-money launderiog, but they have oever made any official accusations.

In March, a State Department report on narcotics control suggested that Cyprus may be used to facilitate the transfer of sensitive

*Cyprus customs is considered an income-generating rather than a law enforcement agency," the report said. "Goods entering Cyprus can be re-exported legally using different customs documents, as long as there is no change in the description of the



Schools to open with road safety instruction

IN an effort to lower the death toll on the roads, the country's driving school teachers will spend two hours on Sunday morning teaching schoolchildren how to handle the traffic.

More than 4,000 driving teachers have volunteered to be on hand at crosswalks near schools from 7:30 a.m., Education Minister Zevulun Hammer said at a Tel Aviv news conference yes-

After the schools open, the driving teachers will go into classrooms and spend time talking to pupils, particularly 12th graders, about avoiding accidents. About 70 percent of 12th graders have drivers' licenses, Hammer said.

Despite an earlier announcement by Hammer that the school year would open with few problems, the National Parents Association said yesterday, at a separate press conference, that various schools would be closed in 12 different locations, from Katzrin in the North to Eilat in the South. In most of the cases, the parents are keeping the pupils at home because of poor physical condi**BATSHEVA TSUR**

tions in the schools.

The association also announced that it had put out a handbook, together with the Histadrut's consumer affairs division, to help parents check whether they are obliged to pay additional fees for services, field trips, textbooks and so forth. The association took credit for resolving the issues of health fees and funding of school guards, which had threatened the opening of the school year.

The special theme of the coming school year is to be "100 years of Zionism," Hammer said. "We do not agree that this is an age of post-

Zionism. We have to reintroduce the pupils to Zionism, to raise their morale and to motivate them. This will also have a positive effect on motivation to serve in IDF combat units," Hammer

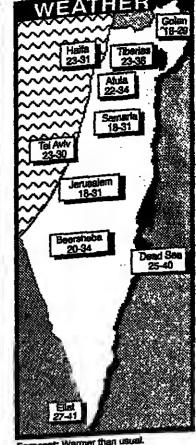
Another topic to be raised in the classrooms will be "civic values," he said. In this context, the

assassination of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin will be discussed. Special ceremonies are being planned for the first anniversary of his murder. Hammer said that a committee, headed by Pedagogical Center director Prof. Ozer Schild, was set up to investigate the behavior of pupils at the Gruss School in Kiryai Gat, who had

Amir. The committee is expected to present its findings within two months. Meanwhile, Deputy Education Minister Moshe Peled said he had requested a meeting with OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan, to rethink

security arrangements at the Machpela Cave.
"Ninety percent of the requests to visit there [by school groups] are turned down by the IDF for security reasons," Peled said at the news confer-

We have to make it possible for pupils to go to lewish historical sites such as Hebron, Shilo and Anata. The IDF redeployment has to take this into



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strike today Hospital in Tzrifin plan to strike today from S a.m. to 1 p.m. to protest violence against doctors, the Government Hospital Doctors Association's executive committee decided at a meeting yesterday. A man visiting a patient at the hospital punched the patient's doctor on Wednesday night.

Emergency services will operate on a Shabbat schedule. Itim

High Court hears Pinhasi's plea to retain immunity

EVELYN GORDON

THE High Court of Justice yesterday heard Shas MK Raphael Pinhasi's petition against Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair's second attempt to lift his parliamentary immunity, but will give its decision at a later date.

However, Justices Aharon Barak, Theodor Orr. Mishael Cheshin, Yitzhak Zamir, and Dalia Dorner stressed that their decision will only relate to the question of whether Ben-Yair has the authority to resubmit the request, and if so, what the general guidelines are for when such sonable.

However, they said that whether this specific request meets the general guidelines for reasonableness is a matter for the Knesset House Committee to decide.

Ben-Yair wants Pinhasi's immunity lifted so he can be tried for

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RAINE MARCUS

A SHOE store owner suspected of

being a loan shark was shot to

death and a friend of his seriousl; wounded, in a shoe store on Tel

Aviv's Allenby Street yesterday

Police are still investigating whether the slaying of Eitan Haim,

40, of Holon, was carried out dur-

of scores over black market debts. Nissim Krichali, 60, of Or Yehuda, who was also in the store at the time, was shot and taken to

Ichilov Hospital in serious condi-

oon. Krichali is also reputed to lend money on the black market. Police believe the two were in the

middle of a financial transaction

when the shooting took place at

Neighboring storekeepers said

they did oot hear the shots.

Mariella, the manager of a nearby

around 10:15.



Shas MK Raphael Pinhasi (right) consults with his lawyer, Dan Avi-Yitzhak, during the High Court hearing yesterday. (Isaac Harari)

crimes allegedly committed during the draft indictment, Pinhasi hired the 1988 elections. According to yeshiva students - who are oot

allowed to work, as they receive draft deferrals - to work in Shas's campaign and then lied to the tax authorities about it. He also allegedly submitted a false set of books to the state comptroller.

The Knesset initially agreed to lift Pinhasi's immunity in March 1993, but reversed itself that July, during a re-vote ordered by the High Court. Beo-Yair now wants to try again with the new Knesset, and Pinhasi asked the court to forbid him to do so.

Government attorney Uzi Fogelman argued that Ben-Yair's authority to resubmit the request the rule of law and the principle of equality before the law. Since allowing an MK to avoid standing trial for his crime would violate both these principles, the attorney-general is obligated to make every effort to persuade the Knesset to lift an MK's

Obviously, however, it would be unreasonable to resubmit a request the Knesset has already refused unless there has been a significant change in circumstances, he con-tinued. In this case, Fogelman said, three things have changed since July 1993.

The first, Fogelman said, is the recent conviction of several Likud figures for involvement in a fundraising scam during the 1988 elec-tions, plus Ben-Yair's decision to indict Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert for his part in it. The conviction emphasized the seriousness of violating party funding considered a less serious crime, while the decision to iodict Olmert both eliminates Pinhasi's 1993 argument that he was being unfairly singled out, and creates grounds for a charge of discrimi-nation if he is let off while Olmert

MK's immunity, he added. While there are a few precedeots for saying a quasi-judicial decision can be changed, they are all characterized by exceptional circumstances, which, he said, do not exist in this case.

new Knesset, which is a new legal

Pinhasi's lawyer, Dan Avi-

Yitzhak, argued that since immuni-

ty proceedings, by the court's own

definition, are quasi-judicial, they should abide by the judicial princi-

ple of finality: Once a proceeding

is over, it is over; a man should not

have the threat of renewed pro-

ceedings constantly hanging over him. Once an MK's immunity has

been lifted, a new Knesset cannot

reverse this decision, so a new

Knesset should be equally unable

to reverse a decision not to lift an

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Ex-'Yediot' editors: We were duped into accepting wiretap information

FORMER Yediot Aharonot editor Moshe Vardi and the daily's former news editor Ruth Ben-Ari told the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday that they were duped into accepting information

acquired by wiretapping.

At the opening of their trial, the two denied commissioning taps on the phone of former Yediot edi-tor-in-chief Dov Yudkovsky after be moved to the nival Ma'ariv, listening to a bugged cellular phone conversacion between Yediot and Ma'ariv publishers Arnon Mozes and Ofer Nimrodi, or attempting to tap the phone of graphic artist Orit Lipshitz.

RAINE MARCUS

The two have been indicted on charges of commissioning wiretapping from private investigators Amir Ben-Asher and Ya'acov Bak, who are expected to testify against them. Bak, who is serving a nine-year sentence for conspiracy to murder, reached an agreement with the State Attorney's Office under which he would only receive a further year's sentence for his involvement in wiretapping. According to the indictment, Ben-Asher and Bak used the services of private investigator Rafi

Friedan and convicted wiretapper Honi Mizaki, The defendants' lawyer, Oded Kalamaru, asked prosecutor Rafi Levy to review the charges, claiming that Bak and Ben-Asher solicited his clients and duped them into receiving illegally acquired information. He also asked Levy to give additional details of the incidents outlined in the charge sheet, such as exact dates, places, and

Judge Yehudit Amsterdam recessed the trial until October 24, and ordered the prosecution to present its reply to the defense by September 25.

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store, described the scene after the "I didn't know what was going on," she said. "I didn't hear any-FOR THE thing, but all of a sudden a man covered in blood came into my store and asked to phone the police. It was a horrible sight. He was in shock, I think. Someone Cat. Price NIS 49.90 took him to the hospital."

Police flocked to the scene, where they found Haim in the store. A Magen David Adom doc-

tor pronounced him dead. Passersby and possible eyewitnesses were interviewed, but police said that no one heard shots. Police believe that the gunman used a silencer. Police still have not ruled out the possibility that the shooting occurred during a rob-bery, but one source said that since a silencer was probably used, and the victim was a known loan shark, it is more likely that the murder was intentional.

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